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MAKING LOTS BY THOUSAND.

Hundred and One Tracts Cut for Market.

Houses Built in Past Year, Twenty-six Hundred.

H. E. Huntington's Suburban Scheme Beats 'Em All—Amazing Facts.

The subdivision of property has become a fad with the real estate agents of this city, and facts and figures tend to show that the tract business in many instances is overdone. Residence sites are not scarce in Los Angeles, for there is enough good property now opened up to accommodate a million people. There are on record 1662 tracts of subdivided residence property and since April 1, 1902, 101 tracts have been subdivided and placed on the market. This phenomenal griwth has lent an impetus to the realty business which has more than doubled the number of prospectors in the field. The growth in the residence districts has been healthy and there have been few wildcat schemes, but "old-timers" in the business feel that a bubble is appearing.

"They are going too far out," says George W. Stimson. "The money invested should be kept inside, where there is less danger of a failure of the investment."

The southern portion of the city, known as the Vernon district, has made the largest addition in residence property, twenty-one tracts, comprising 2104 lots, having been subdivided within a year. Practically all these lots are of the uniform size of 50x125, and the improvements have been in proportion to the size. The houses are mostly one-story frame structures. Prices have advanced in that section because of the proposed race track and the large investment of Huntington.

Westlake district has grown so rapidly that an observer from a Seventh-street car could not begin to count the new houses in passing solid blocks of up-to-date homes that have sprung up on the side streets cresting the sightly hills of that section. Substantial and ornamental growth marks the majority of the 1224 lots which have been added by the twenty new tracts. The number of new lawns is greater there than in any other part of the city. Most of the tracts have a restrictive clause in regard to the minimum price at which a house can be built on the respective lots, in some cases as high as $3000. This has proven a good thing in the building up of the district.

In the southwest thirteen tracts are bidding for patronage, offering 1296 lots. The latest and largest tract contains 300 lots.

Highland Park has become quite a town within the past year through the pushing of seventeen tracts of 250 lots. About eighty frame structures have been built, and most of them are occupied. The grade of Pasadena avenue, in that section, is being lowered about eighteen inches, and many new streets have been opened.

In the business district, which is generally bounded by Temple, Washington, Figueroa and San Pedro streets, thirteen tracts have been recorded in the past year, subdivided into 226 lots, and high prices are paid for the choicer locations.

In Boyle Heights, business has been rather quiet. The five tracts opened in the year are small, comprising but 109 lots.

On the East Side, twelve small tracts of ninety-six lots have been building up with inferior houses of from $800 to $1000 valuation, and are taken mostly by men of the railroad shops.

The sum total of the lots in the 101 new tracts for the year is 5475. About twenty-six hundred frame houses of the one, one and one-half and two-story style have been built during that time, representing an investment of $4,230,000. As near as can be learned from the agents, about 75 per cent. of these houses have been occupied by residents of Los Angeles who are moving into better circumstances. The other 25 per cent. are newcomers.

Suburban property is keeping pace with the city's growth. The cars from the beach towns are bringing five times as many passengers into the city as they did a year ago, and the beach as a suburban home appears to be gaining in popularity.

H. E. Huntington is backing by far the largest suburban scheme ever attempted on the Pacific Coast. Yesterday he gave The Times specific facts in regard to his holdings along the line to Monrovia that are surprising. Mr. Huntington controls eight miles of frontage on the Monrovia boulevard, about four miles on either side. He will endeavor to populate 2386 acres of land, which he already owns, and he is reported still buying.

Asked how much of this land he will subdivide within the next year, Mr. Huntington said:

"We are now laying out streets on 250 acres located south of the Raymond, running east from the Alhambra and Monrovia junctions. We are putting the streets in according to the 'lay of the land,' and are endeavoring to save all of the oak trees that we can. The lots will range from 80x160 up, some of the knolls being left undivided."

"Where will you get your water?" was asked.

"One well, already completed, will yield 100 inches of water, which is more than Pasadena had five years ago. Two more wells are being put down and the water will be stored in a reservoir which is to be built on the corner of Hill avenue and California street in Pasadena. It is a high point and I have just bought the piece.

"There is room for another Pasadena south of the Raymond," said Mr. Huntington.

North of the Huntington holdings three tracts of eighty-six acres, or 264 lots, have been placed on the market. Eleven houses have been built and eight of them are occupied.

About a mile north of Eastlake Park the Pasadena Villa tract of 750 acres adds 3000 lots to the estimate. As yet little has been done in the way of opening streets and improvements.

No locality has attracted more note as a suburban residence section than Hollywood, lying on the foothills west of town. Rapid strides have been made in the building of fine houses and the opening of streets. Nine tracts, 142 acres, or 656 lots, is the record of subdivided property for the year. Twenty-one houses have been built, some of them elegant. Prices in that section are high, but the location is choice. This is already a fashionable residence section.

The fact is apparent that if all the available residence property within the city limits is cut up into small lots of 50x150 and built up with $1000 to $5000 houses, the high-class tourists coming here to live will be driven into the country for a home. Pico street should be a first-class residence street like its neighbor, Adams, but it was almost killed by subdivision and cheap building. Other choice sections of Los Angeles are being swamped in the same way, according to well-informed realty men.

AUTOMOBILE MAKERS.

Powerful Organization Formed at Philadelphia to Protect the Interests of Manufacturers.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PHILADELPHIA, March 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] An association, in its scope and effect the most powerful organization in the world for perfecting the automobile and protecting the interests of its manufacturers, has just been organized under the name of the "Association of Licensed Automobile Manufacturers." The object is to "protect the owners of patents from infringements and to assist each other in the development of the automobile as far as possible."

The officials of the association are as follows: Frederick L. Smith of the Olds Motor Works, Detroit, president; Barclay H. Warburton of Larchmont Automobile Company, Philadelphia, vice-president; Henry B. Joy of Packard Motor Car Company, Detroit, secretary and treasurer, and George Day of Electric Vehicle Company, Hartford, general manager. All of the large automobile concerns in the country are in the association.

CAR SCARES AWAY THE PUNCHER BAND.

A PICTURESQUE party of cowboys—fifteen of them—passed through Los Angeles last evening, en route to Northern California, on horseback. They were the real thing, and carried along many of the trappings and accoutrements which Remington and others have made famous, though they were not quite so excessively outre as the dashing frontiersmen of these pictures.

These men have an interesting story. The history of their lives would probably sound more like a fairy tale than any thrilling yarn of Deadwood Dick, the messenger kid's hero. For nearly twenty years the majority of this bunch of plainsmen have been together in Arizona and New Mexico. There are few young men in their ranks, and all, old or young, are grizzled and scarred with the marks of the long conflict with the wide, wide waste of cactus bush and sage.

Their leader is a Mexican, one José Salvador. This seems strange, when one considers that all the rest are Americans. They are hired by Jed Williams of Tucson, and intend to start a great ranch for him, probably in Siskiyou county.

The sight of the city, and the strange noises and other things of the town mixed them up somewhat, and they retired from the field as soon as possible. Entering near University, they took a short cut through the western part of the town, and camped far out in the fields in the direction of Santa Monica.

They were not inclined to be talkative, and the little information which was obtained was drawn out by main strength from their leader, as it were. The rest of them, those who could talk "United States" decently, vouchsafed no enlightment. José Salvador talked freely enough, but as he gave vent to three-fourths of his thoughts in Spanish, the full-blooded American couldn't make much out of it.

The little band had a bunch of thirty-one fine horses—all of them beauties, which perhaps couldn't be bought for love or money. Williams, their owner, is sending them overland this way, as he is afraid to trust the railroads, who make such terrific charges, and frequently irretrievably damage the stock they carry. They will be marched slowly up State to Williams's corrals, one of which he has in Fresno county. Here they will be perhaps stopped, and the "punchers" will go on to the North, there to make ready a ranch which the cattleman has bought.

While passing through the southern part of town in the early twilight last evening the collection of men and horses attracted no little attention. But to it all they seemed oblivious, and passed along as if to be stared at were the everyday business of their lives. Yet the first street car they sighted, 'way down the street though it was at that time, threw the whole business into a conniption fit. Then they got out as quickly as possible, Salvador vowing that he would visit no more cities during this trip—at least while he had such a skittish bunch of animals in his charge.

Several of the horses started to break and run from the herd, and the lariat throwing that was done by one or two of the band would have put Buffalo Bill's professionals to shame. There was no "showing off," though, and when a puncher saw that his swinging coil was attracting attention, that coil was suddenly dropped, and its owner quietly swore instead—this was just about as effective, too, for the strange, great oaths that fell from the lips of some of these terrors would have put to flight and to shame "our army in Flanders."

Just as quickly as they could, they got out of the way. They didn't dash off with the mad enthusiasm of the cowboy of story and song. No, they just ambled down the quiet streets, looking more like a collection of Georgia "crackers" out on a relative's funeral procession than the uproarious, heaven-vexing sons of thunder they purported to be. They didn't look it, but there was an easy grace for all the lethargy and languor, a sort of reserve force that might be startling, should occasion require. And the spectator was just glad, for some reason, that the occasion did not require it just then, for it would have mightily spoiled the peace of a quiet evening.

WANT MONEY FOR WOLFE.

Surprising Demand Sprung on Local Credit Men.

Asked to Make Up Purse for 'Frisco Statesman.

Angelenos Invited to Help to Pay for Passage of Bulk Bill.

The members of the Los Angeles Credit Men's Association treated themselves to a modest dollar dinner at Levy's yesterday evening in accordance with their monthly custom. The dinner was a good one, as were the after-dinner remarks, but there was one incident connected with it that almost took away the breath of the forty-one diners.

The surprise of the evening came in the shape of a request from the San Francisco Credit Men's Association for the members of the local association to assess themselves $10 each to give a dinner to State Senator Wolfe of San Francisco, and buy a silver dinner service for his wife. There are not very many of the local credit men who eat $10 dinners, or whose wives enjoy such luxuries as $400 dinner sets, and the suggestion that they should chip in so liberally to give a bonus to a San Francisco lawmaker and wife, made the majority of them gasp with astonishment.

"I move that we make a settlement of this claim on the basis of 25 cents on the dollar," said one of the victims of the proposed assessment.

"I move that we make it 10 cents on the dollar," said A. B. Cass.

"I want to go on record as being opposed to contributing anything for this purpose," shouted another.

"Is it customary to bribe a California legislator for doing his duty?" demanded a fourth.

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The cause of all this hubbub was the reading of a letter from the president of the San Francisco Credit Men's Association, stating that Senator Wolfe had strenuously exerted himself to secure the enactment of what is known as the Bulk Bill, which makes it a misdemeanor for a business man owing money to dispose of his business or stock of goods in bulk without giving five days' notice to his creditors through the office of the County Recorder, and that a movement has been started in San Francisco to reward him for his labors in behalf of the measure, by giving him or his wife a handsome present. The letter further stated that the San Francisco Board of Trade had voted $250 for the purpose, $75 had been received from merchants at Sacramento, and it was suggested that about $400 from the Los Angeles Credit Men's Association would be deemed about the right thing as their share of the proposed purse. With the money received a banquet is to be tendered Senator Wolfe, and what is not spent in gormandising is to be invested in a silver dinner service, or other article or articles of ornament and utility to be presented to Senator and Mrs. Wolfe.

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Up to date no further victims have reported, but the penitent lusher is doubtless making a thorough canvass of the town. If he doesn't tackle Francis Murphy before the week is over, it will be because he has secured enough funds to enable him to take a vacation and boose up again.

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Mr. Lee was disgusted with the audacity of the fellow, and with vigor assisted him from the building.

Up to date no further victims have reported, but the penitent lusher is doubtless making a thorough canvass of the town. If he doesn't tackle Francis Murphy before the week is over, it will be because he has secured enough funds to enable him to take a vacation and boose up again.

the Credit Men's dinner was a very pleasant affair. The attendance was the largest in the history of the organization.

Percy R. Wilson, Esq., gave an interesting talk on "Negotiable and Non-Negotiable Paper." On motion of A. B. Cass, it was resolved, with Mr. Wilson's consent, to publish the address in pamphlet form.

TRADE WITH MEXICO.

John D. Edmond of the Southwest Guide gave an instructive talk on the "Extension of Credit to Mexican Trade." He said there was business to be had by Los Angeles merchants on the west coast of Mexico, but it would not come here unless the merchants went after it. Transportation facilities at present were lacking for the carrying on of commerce with our southern neighbors, but these could be provided if an earnest effort were made to build up such a commerce. San Francisco, he said, had a monthly steamer service between that city and Mazatlan, the metropolis of the west coast of Mexico, and was in consequence enjoying a large trade with the southern country. There were some wholesale houses in Mazatlan larger than any in Los Angeles. The bulk of the goods handled by them came from Germany and France, because the merchants of those countries give long terms of credit, but charge accordingly. The Mexicans prefer American goods, and if they can get them on as advantageous terms, will buy from this country. In twenty years there had been only five business failures in the peninsula of Lower California, which was a remarkable record, and showed that it was safe to do a credit business with the Mexicans.

C. D. Willard, secretary of the Los Angeles Jobbers' Association, spoke on the prospects of getting a regular steamer service between San Pedro and the ports of Mexico as far south as Acapulco. He said negotiations for such a service had been in progress for some time, and on the 28th of this month a Los Angeles representative would be sent to the Mexican ports to see what can be done in the way of establishing direct setamer service with San Pedro and building up trade. He believed it was only a question of time when the thing would be accomplished.

ELECTRICIANS STRIKE TO TEST EMPLOYERS.

PREMATURE EXPLOSION IN SHOP OF M. P. THYE & CO.

Trouble Agitators Call All Men Out After Persecuting Firm for Over a Month—Result Discouraging to Striking Unionists.

Impatient for the fight they have scheduled for April 1, the agitators of the Electrical Workers' Union yesterday started a preliminary test skirmish by calling a strike in the establishment of M. P. Thye & Co., No. 114 East Third street. About a dozen journeymen and helpers obeyed the order to quit work, leaving half-finished work and materials on jobs in various parts of the city.

The result of this premature explosion of the bad union blood is likely to prove rather discouraging to the misguided workers, for the prospect is that the men who quit will merely be out of positions, and the employers will get an early start on preparations for the general strike which is threatened. Several weeks ago the Electrical Workers' Union issued a pamphlet laying down in great detail exactly how the employers should conduct their business, and demanding a rise of wages from $3.50 to $4 a day for journeymen and a corresponding increase for helpers and apprentices. The employers unanimously declared they would not submit to such brazen dictation, and trouble had been generally expected at the end of this month.

The Thye company seems to have been singled out as the victim for preliminary experiments regarding the strength of the employers. Five weeks ago, when the attempt to tie up work on the seven-story building of O. T. Johnson at the corner of Fourth and Broadway failed completely, the agitators of the electrical workers began their persecution of Thye. Though the building was proceeding with a non-union force, the union refused to allow Thye to complete his part of the contract.

The electricians were under heavy bond to complete the work, but the union refused to relieve them of the threatened loss. D. Veilleux, superintendent of the electrical department of the firm, pleaded and dallied with the union bosses for three weeks to no avail, and after repeated notifications Mr. Johnson was compelled to himself hire non-union electricians to complete the work, as stipulated in the contract. The amount of the owner's expense in completing the work was to be deducted from the contract price, and the prospects were that Thye would lose considerably on the job.

To protect his firm as far as possible, Superintendent Veilleux directed the operations of the non-union men hired by the owner, in installing the material laid down previously by the electrical contractors. This was made the pretext for further harrassing of the Thye company, the union agitator demanding that Veilleux cease to contaminate himself by directing the non-union men. It was also demanded that one Dalton, a partner in the repair branch of the concern, become a member of the union, Thye and Veilleux thought this exceeded the limit, and refused to cater further to the insatiable trouble-breeders. Accordingly all the electrical workers in the shop were ordered off their work without warning yesterday morning.

Veilleux says there was no dissatisfaction with wages or hours, and that the workers openly stated that they regretted to go. The superintendent gave them until this morning at 8 o'clock to return to work, else they would never again secure employment in the shop. He stated last night that there are plenty of idle non-union electrical workers who are more skilled than the strikers. The vacant places will be filled this morning, and the shop changed from union to non-union.

SUPPRESSING REVOLUTION.

MANAGUA (Nicaragua) March 26.—The revolution which broke out at Juigalpa, in the Department of Chontales, is being suppressed. Juigalpa has been recaptured by the government forces, and the forts on Lake Nicaragua and the River San Juan are in the government's hands. The Governor is confident that order will be entirely restored within a few days.

THE PUBLIC SERVICE—OFFICIAL DOINGS.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

Yesterday the Board of Public Works inspected the route of the railroad franchise asked by the Los Angeles Traction Company for its proposed line to Pasadena.

Oil Inspector Blackmar declares that he will prosecute the offenders who are guilty of allowing oil to get on the streets.

Jerry Illich's nephew was sent to the insane asylum yesterday, having gone crazy over the death of his uncle.

Santa Theresa was refused a divorce yesterday.

A weird witchcraft story was told in the Superior Court.

The Supervisors granted permission to place a statue of the late Stephen M. White on the Courthouse grounds.

Mrs. Annabel Carvell was shown up as a faithless wife in Police Court in the trial of her husband on a battery charge.

Oliver Twist shied at the new vagrancy law yesterday.

AT THE CITY HALL.

OFFICIALS ATTRACTED BY BASEBALL GAME.

CITY'S BROWN-STONE FRONT VERY NEARLY DEPOPULATED.

Board of Public Works Inspects Franchise Route—Spirited Debate Expected This Afternoon—Many Protests Against Car Lines in Southwest.

Baseball proved a strong attraction to city officials yesterday afternoon. The City Hall was practically deserted, and committee meetings were postponed until today. Commissioner King of the Civil Service Commission waited in vain for the Finance Committee of the Council to convene, until long after the appointed hour. As his colleagues on the board also failed to appear, he gave up the useless vigil and departed.

To the Finance Committee has been intrusted the duty of fixing the salary of the secretary of the Civil Service Commission, and the question was to have been discussed yesterday. Instead the matter will be taken up at 10 o'clock this morning, to which time the committee adjourned in order to attend the ball game.

A spirited franchise debate is expected at the session of the Board of Public Works this afternoon. Yesterday morning the board, in company with Attorney Thomas of the Traction road, inspected the route of the franchise which that company asks the Council to grant over private right of way through the First Ward. For a few blocks the line runs over streets, but in the main, the line as proposed runs over property acquired by the Traction Company.

No statement was made by the committee yesterday as to its intentions, but it is believed that Nofziger and Davenport will oppose the direct grant of a franchise, and that McAleer will favor it. It is reported that citizens of the First Ward are not a unit on the franchise question, and that feeling is running very high in that bailiwick. The refusal of the Pacific Electric Railway Company to grant transfer privileges to the First Warders has deeply incensed some of the citizens, and they are urging McAleer to oppose any concessions to the Huntington companies. On the other hand, there are many who desire the Los Angeles Railway Company to extend a line through the First Ward, and they do not entirely approve of the position taken by McAleer.

Apparently it is now or never with the Traction Company, as far as the railroad franchise for the Pasadena line is concerned, and an aggressive campaign to secure the privileges is expected. The franchise situation in the First Ward may reach a climax today when the petition of the Traction Company is revived.

Even if the Traction franchise does not come before the board today there will be plenty of franchise matters to interest the board. A large number of protests against the applications of the Los Angeles Railway Company for franchises in the southern section of the city have been referred to the board, and will come to a hearing today.

After the Oil Men.

Oil Inspector Charles A. Blackmar did not leave town after all. Although discretion is often the better part of valor, the oil inspector has decided to receive the full force of oil-soaked wrath and have it over. And, indeed, there are plenty of indignant citizens who want to know why their premises are deluged with crude petroleum. "We haven't had a rainstorm like that for sixteen years. The field was in a condition to withstand an ordinary rain, but that downpour just cleaned everything out completely," declared the inspector yesterday. "My work is greatly hampered by the lack of proper ordinances, and as soon as I can get a measure passed on which I am now working, the field can be kept in better shape." The following four firms have been fined in the amounts indicated for not obeying instructions to clean their premises: Johnson & Neuman, $10; Little Napoleon Oil Company, $20; M. and M. Oil Company, $5; T. F. Joyce, $2. In the first three cases, the firms allowed oil to get on the public streets, and Joyce was fined for refusal to pay a license tax. "I'm going after more of the offenders, too," declared Inspector Blackmar. "Where the firms have made an attempt to obey the ordinance, I shall not swear to complaints, but those who have steadily refused to heed my notices must suffer," is the way the inspector feels about it.

Park Commission.

On recommendation of the park superintendent, the Park Commission voted yesterday to set apart three acres in Elysian Park, not far from Fremont gate, for the use of the Sericulture Club of Los Angeles, which desires to establish an experiment station for the growth of the mulberry tree and the propagation of the silk worm. The commission also voted to place a float in the floral parade of the Fiesta celebration. Superintendent Legrand reported that nothing could be done by the department to assist the Civic League and the Outdoor Art Association in beautifying the grounds about the schoolhouses. It was decided to advertise for bids to place a cement bottom in the reservoir at Eastlake Park, and in the lily ponds at Hollenbeck Park. The monthly pay roll, amounting to $4762, was approved. The Mayor said most disgraceful scenes were enacted in Central Park at late hours of the night, and that a watchman should be permanently employed.

Gavel for the Mayor.

Frank Cummings, Jr., who won a place in The Times' scholarship contest last summer and elected to attend Throop Polytechnic Institute, has sent Mayor Snyder a handsomely-carved gavel, the product of his first attempt at wood-turning and carving. The gavel was ornamented with a large bow of purple-satin ribbon. The Mayor was greatly pleased with this gift from young Cummings, and promptly acknowledged its receipt by a letter of thanks.

Petitions Filed.

A petition filed yesterday asks that Pellissier street be improved between Eleventh and Pico streets. Citizens of Royal street, between Sixteenth and Washington streets, ask that the name of the street be changed to Harvard boulevard.

Still Stirring "Mush."

Differences of opinion exist among the directors of the Public Library regarding the nature of the report which should be made by the Attendants' Committee relative to the charges brought by Miss Nora Miller, second assistant librarian, against Miss Mary L. Jones, librarian. Although the report rests technically with the committee, composed of Fisher and Dockweiler, all the members of the board have been taken into the conferences. The two members of the committee have been unable to reconcile their views of the investigation with any report yet proposed, and there is much doubt whether the conclusions of the board will be made known at the regular meeting this noon. An executive session of the directors was held last night in Director Dockweiler's office, at which a special attempt was made to agree on a report, but the result of that conference will not be definitely known until this noon as a final conclusion was not reached.

AT THE COURT HOUSE

LAST OF THE WITCHES A SCHOOL TEACHER.

STRANGE AND WEIRD STORY IS TOLD I COURT.

Ward Boyd, Man of Intelligence, and a Good Talker Claims Mysterious Miss Brown Puts Young Children Under a "Spell."

A strange and mysterious story of modern witchcraft, came to light in Judge Wilbur's court yesterday.

Ward Boyd, a young Kentuckian, told of a cruel spell cast upon him and a brother, and a young sister, by a school teacher in San Diego. The story was so weird and uncanny, that Boyd was taken before the insane commissioners.

When he got before Judge Wilbur and two doctors, he would not waver a hair's breadth from his strange story.

He told the story to the doctors and to the court in a cool, rational way, using the most excellent language and bringing in the points with the skill of a trained story teller.

Boyd is now 27. When he was 15 his family lived in National City, near San Diego. There came to board with the family a woman named Miss Brown.

"She was a very strange and curious woman," he said. "As I think it over now, I wonder that she should have been tolerated for a single moment. I can't explain it, but she exercised some strange and baleful influence over us children. Sometimes, she looked at us like a fiend. I have seen her eyes glitter at us like a coyote's.

"She gave us children the idea that we ought to starve ourselves, in order to grow thin and tall. I never have had good health since then.

"It seems a ridiculous thing to say that this woman had us children under a spell. It never occurred to me then. It is a strange story in itself how I discovered that we children had been under this cruel influence.

"A year ago, I was working a mining claim on the edge of the desert. It was a very lonely place. I lived in a cabin by myself, and did my cooking. For long periods of time I would not see a person.

"One morning, I woke up with a chill of horror to see the disembodied figure of a woman standing by my bedside. In the dim light I could recognize this school teacher. On her face was an expression of hatred and triumph. As I moved, she gradually faded away.

"For days afterward I was almost beside myself. Sometimes I was also in a frenzy. I had smothered and oppressed feelings about the head and heart. I have never been the same since then. The shock completely upset me."

Although Boyd talked so well and seemed so rational, it seemed best to send him to the asylum, as he is so completely upset by his awful experience as to be unable to take care of himself.

WHITE MEMORIAL.

PLACE AT THE COURTHOUSE.

The Board of Supervisors held a conference yesterday with the following-named members of the Stephen M. White Memorial Committee: A. B. Cass, James C. Kays, M. A. Newmark, F. W. Braun, Joseph Scott, Esq.

On motion of Supervisor Patterson the following resolution was adopted by unanimous vote of the Supervisors: "Resolved that permission be and is hereby granted the Stephen M. White Memorial Fund Committee to erect upon the grounds of the County Courthouse a statue of the late Stephen M. White, the particular site for said statue to be hereafter determined by this board after conference with the advisory committee of the said Memorial Fund Committee."

The advisory committe of the Stephen M. White Memorial Committee consists of David W. Cunningham, civil engineer; Sumner P. Hunt and Arthur B. Benton, architects.

GRIEVED OVER ILLICH.

HIS NEPHEW IS INSANE.

Grief over the death of his uncle, Jerry Illich has turned the mind of young Tom Veederker. Yesterday the Illich estate came up in Judge Wilbur's court on a probate proceeding. While the papers lay there waiting to be read, Illich's nephew was examined, and sent to the insane asylum.

Before Illich's death Tom Veederker was a lively young fellow. When he went into court yesterday he was as stupid as an owl. He no longer takes any interest in anything. For hours at a time he will sit alone and cry.

SANTA THERESA.

SHE GETS NO DIVORCE.

Santa Teresa must live on in terror that some day her Indian husband will come and carry her away from her quiet little home in this city to some hut in the wilderness, where she will have his murderous, drunken debauchery for human companionship. Judge Conrey yesterday refused to grant her the divorce sought for the day before. Santa Theresa might possibly have secured the divorce had she and her witnesses been frank and open with the court. They were very apparently trying to tell as little as possible.

Santa Theresa is said to have claimed that she was forced to marry the Indian, Rodriguez, at the point of a pistol. Two hours after the reluctant wedding he was carried away to jail. She visited him there and tried to persuade him to reform, but he told her if he ever got out of jail, he would kill her. She fears that he may appear any day in Los Angeles to carry out this threat.

When the divorce case came up Wednesday, they would not tell Judge Conrey why Rodriguez was arrested. Santa Theresa's brother made the inconceivable statement to the court that he never inquired why his sister's new husband had been dragged away to jail two hours after the wedding. It seemed as though there was something hidden in the case.

COURTHOUSE NOTES.

BREVITIES MISCELLANEOUS.

GREEK VS. GREEK. Los Angeles, Ocean Park and Santa Monica Railroad Company began two new suits yesterday to condemn land belonging to the Los Angeles-Pacific Railroad Company and the Los Angeles, Hermosa Beach and Redondo Railway Company and others for a right of way.

LONG-TIME WATCH. Frank Young went to State's prison at Folsom for five years yesterday, for grabbing a watch out of the pocket of A. Van Buskirk, with whom he was talking in a saloon. Young was also charged with stealing a bicycle, but this charge was dropped when he pleaded guilty to stealing the watch.

INCORPORATIONS. American Axle Grease Company, capital stock, $25,000; subscribed, $13,450. Directors, George Lawrence, Mary Lawrence, Elmer McKeever, A. Chynoweth.

Carpenter & Biles Mill and Lumber Company. Capital stock, $100,000; subscribed, $46,300. Directors, J. M. Carpenter, A. L. Carpenter, Elmer E. Biles, Frank Lounsberry, J. B. Teagarden.

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TOOTHAKERS MADE TWO. Harriet Toothaker was divorced from H. M. Toothaker in Judge York's court yesterday on the ground of desertion.

THE INFERIOR COURTS.

SHAMELESS WOMAN ADMITS HER GUILT.

ADULTEROUS WIFE AND MOTHER HUSBAND'S ACCUSER.

Mrs. Annabel Carvell Charged Him With Beating Her, and Trial Brought Out Her Frailty—New "Vag" Law Puzzles Oliver Twist.

With head thrown back and face free from any color or expression of shame, Mrs. Annabel Carvell, a young woman with a year-old baby, told the Police Court yesterday that she had been guilty of adultery.

"I admit that I am guilty," she said, shamelessly.

The husband, James T. Carvell, charged by his wife with battery, sat in the prisoner's dock, almost facing her. But he knew it beforehand, and that was the reason he had handled her roughly.

The two, in their remarks, almost furnished the audience in the court-room full particulars. They laid bare all their conjugal uncleanness, and the woman held up to public gaze the nest that had been defiled.

Wednesday morning, Carvell, formerly a motorman, and wife engaged in a fracas within the privacy of their house at No. 1237 East Adams street. There they appeared on the front porch in a continuation of the scrap. Mrs. Annabel on her back with her arms around her husband's legs. He seemed to be choking her.

A procession of women—neighbors—filed to the witness stand, and each made about the same statement; that is, that husband and wife were in the habit of quarreling and doing the things aforesaid.

Mrs. Annabel Carvell was in a defiant mood. Also, she had on a large piece of black millinery, tilted back, and eyeglasses, which gave her an imitation distingué appearance. In connection with this she used the English accent.

"I admit I picked up a hymmer," she said, "but I never tyched a knife." It seemed that she had made several moves to commit suicide, according to Carvell.

Carvell said that she left the house the night before, and that when he went home, he found a note pinned on the dresser addressed to "Sweetheart," which was himself, saying that she was going to spend the night with one of her two aunts. She returned the next morning. While he and his wife were in the kitchen, there was a knock on the front door. Mrs. Carvell answered it. Carvell heard whispers, and drawing closer, saw one, J. C. Smith, and his wife very confidential.

"I objeck," said Mrs. Annabel, with a wave of her hand, a dramatic intonation, and a noticeable increase of the imitation distingué appearance.

Carvell proceeded. When Smith left, he said, he asked his wife where she had spent the night. "She said that she had been with an aunt out on Temple street. I asked her how she got there, and she said: 'Why, I transferred from the Spring-street line to the cable car, of course; the way I always go.' I told her that there was no cable line now, and she said: 'I just wanted to see what you'd say.'"

"Later," said Carvell, "I found that Smith had rented a room, and that he and my wife stayed there that night. I accused her, and she admitted it. Then I started to get the baby, and she made a break into the kitchen to get a big bread knife." Carvell enumerated several things she picked up and threw at him. She also wanted to borrow his revolver, he said, with which to kill herself.

"I shut her in the closet," continued Carvell, "and she picked up a clock, a hair brush, a stove poker, a hammer and a knife and tried to throw them all at me."

"Certainly I bygged him to lend me his revolver," said Mrs. Carvell. "I was desperate, and was going to kill myself, especially when I saw him tyking my biby away.

"Certainly I picked up the clock and the lamp chimney, but I threw them awly."

When Mrs. Carvell was asked what language her husband had used in addressing her, she grew very indignant. "The lynguage he said to me, I would not use it before this audience. It was not fit to use before a yellow bulldog."

"Do you admit that you were guilty of adultery?" asked the court.

"I admit that I am guilty," echoed the woman, and there were no tears following the confession.

Carvell was found guilty of battery and will be sentenced this morning.

NEW "VAG" LAW.

TRIED ON OLIVER TWIST.

Oliver Twist faced a new charge in the Police Court yesterday, and didn't know what to make of it. Oliver was puzzled, and there was just a faint show of conscious injury in Oliver's expression. He was afraid that he was being discredited. It had always been a plain charge of drunk before. But this time the charge read "common d unkard." It was the first complaint in a local court under the new vagrancy law, but Oliver's Morocco face didn't give any sign that he comprehended the meaning of it. But Oliver's a wise coon, and he may have known all about it.

Oliver studied a minute, and then said: "Well, Your Honor, I don't jest know how to plead to that."

Oliver was wondering all the time how he could get the biggest sentence possible. He works schemes on the policemen to get into jail, and then he uses his wits to get a long sentence.

So Oliver didn't plead guilty because that would probably have meant a comparatively light sentence.

"Well, Your Honor," said Oliver, in a meditative way, "of course, I get drunk; every one knows that. You know that yourself, Your Honor. But I ain't quite willing to say that I'm a common drunk."

Oliver had a deep and crafty look on his face, when he said this, and smiled contentedly when the judge told him that he would be tried today.

Oliver looked very happy; just as if he believed he was going to get the limit of the law, which is six months in jail.

Were's Coleman?

Glen Ritch, a street walker, accused of having robbed George Coleman, an elderly man, of $20 in Central Park Monday night, appeared in Police Court yesterday to answer to the charge of grand larceny. Coleman did not appear, so the case was continued until Saturday morning. The woman was out on $1500 bail, but yesterday afternoon her bondsmen surrendered her to custody.

DROPPED SEVEN STORIES.

Laborer Makes Uncomfortably Rapid Descent on a Defective Elevator and Practically Escapes Injury.

Nels E. Rogners will never be closer to death and live than he was yesterday, and he does not want to be. He is employed on the new building at the northeast corner of Fourth street and Broadway. He was at the top, and started to the ground floor on the material elevator, which is used for hoisting brick and mortar to the upper floors. Soon after he started something about the machinery broke or slipped, and the elevator dashed toward the ground at a speed which was almost equal to what it would have been had the rope been cut. Twice it jammed on the sides of the slides and thus reduced its speed, but it struck the ground with such force that Rogness bounced several feet. Rogness was stunned by the fall, and considerable cuticle was rasped off his legs and arms, but he was not seriously injured. He will be able to return to his work today. He went down seven stories.

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On American Postal Oddities.

HUMORS OF THE SERVICE.

SOME CURIOUS ITEMS TOLD BY AUDITOR OF POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT—FREAK LETTERS, POSTMASTERS, POSTOFFICES—35,000-MILE CIRCUIT FOR 2 CENTS.

By Henry A. Castle.

(Auditor for the Postoffice Department.)

NOT long ago the dead letter office at Washington received notice from a man in Pennsylvania that his wife had lost her trunk, which he desired the officials to look up. He said he had been told by one of his friends that the trunk might be located by communicating with the dead letter office. This letter struck one of the newspaper correspondents who saw it as being so phenomenally humorous that he printed it in his paper. This, it was thought, closed the incident. Ridicule was turned to amazement, however, when a letter from the same man came to hand stating that the trunk had been found, and thanking the department for the interest taken in "tracing" the lost baggage. He had seen the publication in the paper and imagined its publication had been made by the department as an advertisement.

It is said that China has the cheapest letter rate in the world. It is now possible to send a letter from one end of the kingdom to the other for one Mexican cent (less than half a United States cent.) This might be called "one-half cent postage."

AN ENTERPRISING NEBRASKAN.

An old man in Nebraska, with long, white hair and beard, is in trouble with the Federal authorities. Until recently he was postmaster at Curtis. Under his management the office made a phenomenal spurt in stamp sales, and advanced from fourth to third class, and the postmaster's salary was increased accordingly. But now he is in disgrace. The story thus far is almost fundamental in simplicity, but there are other ramifications that somewhat complicate it. It was a small, fourth-class office, with decreasing receipts, until the postmaster hit on a plan to boom the sale of stamps. It would serve a double purpose—increase his salary and please the postal authorities. He sent in a large order for stamps, and when they arrived he made a trip to Omaha to purchase goods with which to replenish his stock of general merchandise, which shared the room with his postoffice. He paid for the goods with postage stamps. A few weeks later he repeated the operation, and after the lapse of another fortnight again repeated it. The result was that in six months his office was advanced to the third class, and his pay was increased from $30 a month to $60 a month. Even then he was not discouraged in well-doing, but made a payment on a farm, all in 2-cent postage stamps. He likewise managed before detection to use his fictitious prosperity to induce a bright young woman of 18 to marry him, thus involving her in his downfall.

A system of postal administration or accounting which permits such a distortion of purpose is certainly defective at some point, and has been shamefully abused.

Phonetic spelling seems to be popular among the foreigners who send letters to this country. Lately a letter addressed to "Arensch, Mass.," was delivered to Orange, Mass. "Cfkipe" was found to be Chicopee. Chicopee Falls was once spelt "Shecupefal." It is quite a common thing to run together the names of towns that contain several words. For instance, "Sothhadleyfal" means South Hadley Falls.

NEGRO SOLVES DIFFICULTY.

All the heads of bureaus connected with the postal service, as well as the head of the department, sign hundreds of official letters every day, which they have no time to read. They rely on the initials of the chiefs of divisions under whose direction the letters are prepared for their correctness. One Postmaster-General started in fully determined to read and understand every letter before signing it. The second day the venerable colored messenger brought the usual large bundle of letters to be signed. It was a pile of typewritten spotless eight or ten inches thick. The messenger placed them on the desk, and, with a blotting pad in hand, stood waiting for the signature. The first letter was a long one on a topic with which the new Postmaster-General was not familiar, and so formal, legal and involved that one reading did not make its meaning clear. He hesitated, wrinkled his forehead and mused to himself: "What's this all about, anyway? It's all news to me. I don't know whether I approve of the things it says or not. I can't make head or tail out of it. I don't know whether it's a good thing or not." The old messenger, standing with blotting pad raised, leaned over, placed his forefinger on the space at the end of the last page, and answered: "Well, neither do I, but sign your name there." And he signed.

A letter to the department protesting against rural free delivery: "Poast Master General Washington D C. Dear Sir as this tock of Rheul free Delivery Has Got up heare and so many is Dissatisfide is the cause of the Partishron Being sent you and if you will nodes you will See that Several Names Appear on Boath Pathishrons and About Half out of Evey Ten that Assign for Rheul Free Delivery Mail surves is Dissatisfide and doant Want hit and Ses that they Wars Fool and Lyde in to get the Patishron for Rheual Free Delivery."

BOUNDARY LINE OFFICE.

The most curous postoffice in America is the one which stands in Beebe Plain, a town half in Vermont and half in the province of Quebec, Can. The old postoffice was built about seventy-five years ago exactly on the line between the United States and Canada, so that it stands in two countries and serves in the postal service of two nations. The cellar of the building contains the two countries, and some years ago, when the postoffice was a general store, whisky was known to be sold in one country and delivered in another without ever having gone out from under the roof of the old structure. This combination postoffice is now being run by parent and child, the former being postmaster for Canadian service and the daughter postmistress for Vermont. Standing in front of this strange postoffice is a large post which marks the boundary line, and it is said that at one time a man who wanted to build a roadway to his premises moved the post, and many thousands of dollars and no little time were spent to establish the exact line again.

With just a photo engraving of the person for whom the letter was intended as an address the Birmingham, Ala., postal authorities had no trouble in delivering the letter to the proper person.

"BLIND" LETTERS.

Of great interest to visitors daily from all parts of the world are the "blind readers" of the dead-letter office at Washington. Indeed, some years ago one of the British postal officials wrote to the department asking for information in this regard. He took the term literally and was much puzzled to know how a blind man could be useful in the postal service. His amazement was complete when he learned that a "blind reader" is so called because of the ability to decipher addresses which to the ordinary person are "blind."

One of the specimens at the department contains the following address in poor handwriting:

"new york chicago boston st lowis."

This letter was sent to the dead-letter office stamped across its face "insufficient address." The experts there knew by experience that there is a large business firm having important branch offices in New York, Boston and St. Louis, with headquarters at Chicago. This firm is a large advertiser and receives large quantities of mail from rural districts. The experts, without opening the letter, concluded that it was intended for this firm in Chicago, Ill., which proved to be its correct address.

The department is obliged to pay its employés for much time consumed in handling freak or crank letters. These communications are sometimes addressed in cipher composed of letters or figures, and very often a wrong address is given or the name of a fictitious town, which the clerks strive in vain to locate. Crank letters cause a great deal of trouble and annoyance.

A letter addressed "Lost Soldier" was properly delivered at Lost Cabin, Rawlins county, Wyo.

A correspondent in Tennessee addressed a friend in Texas at "Calf City," and the letter was delivered, through the agency of the dead-letter office, at Wolfe City.

A writer in Minneapolis addressed a Catholic divine at "Greatbrook, Ct.," but as there is no such postoffice in existence, it was delivered correctly at Waterbury, Ct.

A Kansas postmaster has been sued for $1000 for failure to deliver a postal card announcing the death of the father of the addressee. It is expected that the defense will be that the postmaster wished to break the news gently.

AN EASY-GOING POSTMASTER.

We occasionally hear of a town where the strenuousness of modern life has not penetrated. A western paper tells the experience a business man had in a careless town down East. Important letters were expected. Said the man: "I figured out about when they ought to arrive, and went down to the postoffice to inquire for them." "No letters here for you," said the postmaster, who was also a justice of the peace. "They ought to have been here yesterday," I said. "Couldn't have got here yesterday, as old Brown, who carries the mail, was drunk, and didn't go over to Bosco after it." "And how about today?" "Well, he's sober enough today, but his old woman has cut her foot." "But there will be a mail tomorrow?" I queried. "Skassly, sir. We don't have no mail on Thursdays." "Then how about next day?" "Friday is sort of off day with the Bosco postmaster, and he generally goes fishing. If he don't he sends the boy over. I never count on it, however." "You seem to have a slipshod way of running postal affairs out in this country," I said as I turned away. "Waal, I dunno but we have," he admitted, as he looked at me over the top of his spectacles, "but as long as nobody but Uncle Bill Simpson gets any mail, and that's only a circular about how to kill cockroaches, we kinder take things easy, and let the United States run along without busting her biler."

In the matter of garden seeds, an Iowa Congressman had a funny experience. He sent a packet of seeds to a rural constituent, the franked envelope, as usual, bearing the words: "$300 penalty for private use." The recipient of the seeds was in great distress of mind. "I cannot put the seeds to public use," he wrote despairingly, "and I cannot afford to pay $300 for using them myself."

A LOVER'S GRIEVANCE.

A love-sick unfortunate thus airs his grievance against postal laws and regulations in a letter to the Postmaster-General: "I have something I wish you would give me some information on. I wrented a call box, No. 14, from postmaster's clerk, June 21, and told him I wanted it for my girl, as her parents won't allow me to go with her, and I want to write to her, and I would address them to her in name of box No. 14. And now, postmaster, Miss Pearl Nabars, comes up and says she can't allow this, as it is against the postal laws, and I wish you would tell me if she is safe in telling me this. The girl is not of age, but it seems to me I could wrent her a box and have the mail put in it. I will appreciate anything you would do for me in this matter. Hopin' you will answer in some way, I will close."

Until a short time ago a very peculiar postoffice was used in Argyllshire, Eng. It was situated in the lonely hills between Drimnin and Barr, three miles from any habitation, and consisted of a simple slit in a rock, closed up by a nicely-fitting stone. When any letters arrived at Drimnin for the district of Barr they were conveyed to the rock by the first shepherd or crofter going so far. Having been dropped in and the slit closed, they were left until a shepherd or crofter from the other side happened to come along, when they were taken up and delivered at their destination. No letter was ever known to be lost at this primitive postoffice.

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From St. Thomas to New York is 1428 miles; to San Francisco, 3315 miles; from San Francisco to Unalaska, 2035 miles; from Unalaska to Nome, about 1000 miles, and thence to Point Barrow, overland, 420 miles, or a total of 8288 miles from our most eastern Atlantic postoffice to the northernmost postoffice amid arctic ice. Returning southward, overland part of the way, it is approximately 1500 miles from Point Barrow to Unalaska; thence it is 2016 miles to Honolulu; from this isle in the sea it is 3337 miles to Guam, and thence 1506 miles to Manila, or a total of 8459 miles from our arctic postoffice at Point Barrow.

Returning homeward, it is 7941 miles from Manila to San Francisco via Guam and Honolulu, and 4742 miles from the Golden Gate city to St. Thomas. The complete circuit, as here outlined, approximates 29,431 miles, which a letter might travel, under certain conditions, for 2 cents under the American flag.

A Georgia man, who is dissatisfied with the Postoffice Department, sends the following to his home paper: "I want you to put in a Piece to the Guvment about the Way the postoffice is Run. I haint got nary letter sence the New Postmaster went in. He is a Republikin, while I is a Demmercrat, and He wont Give demmercrats thair male. Thare is a widder lady, both husbands killed in the war, what would Give folks thare male if she was appointed by guvment. Both husbands fout tell they was kilt. She is a confederate vitaran, and will give demmercrats thare male. Will you Please speak to the Guvment."

HENRY A. CASTLE.

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CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIANS.

Los Angeles Presbytery in Annual Session—Will Build a New Church at Highland Park Soon.

Los Angeles Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church began its session in the First Church of that denomination, Tenth street and Union avenue, yesterday.

The first address before the presbytery was at 10:30 a.m., upon "The Divine Call to the Ministry," by Rev. A. W. Baldridge of Pasadena, the moderator.

At the early afternoon session the preachers made their reports, and the progress of the year has been most encouraging in all directions. One of the indications of what is being done by the denomination was the announcement that a second church will be built at Los Angeles in the near future. It will be located at Avenue 58, Highland Park, and the lot has already been purchased.

The only death in the presbytery during the past year was Rev. W. B. Browning of Redondo, and a memorial service was held to his memory durtery

The service last night consisted of a sermon by Rev. A. M. Prewitt of Lompoc, followed by the Presbyterial Communion, conducted by Rev. J. R. Kirkpatrick of this city.

The sessions for today will begin at 8:30 a.m., with devotions conducted by Rev. B. F. Thomas. Rev. George E. Skaggs will preach at 11 o'clock, and there will be Sunday-school and Christian Endeavor rallies in the afternoon. At 7:30 o'clock this evening the exercises will be in the hands of the ladies of the Missionary Society. The programme includes addresses by Mrs. J. W. Means, Mrs. Thomas Clearwater, Mrs. F. S. Quinn, Mrs. C. M. Prewitt and Mrs. Albert Downey. The junior work will be presented by Mrs. H. W. Brewer and Miss Lulu Baldridge will sing a solo. Miss Wiggins will give a select reading.

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Men's Vici Kid Lace Shoes, Goodyear welted soles, nice toes; regular price $3.50; sale price $2.45

Men's Box Calf Lace Shoes, extended soles, all sizes, regular price $3.00, sale price $2.00

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Men's Heavy Soled Box Calf Shoes, Blucher cut, all sizes. Regular price $3.50. Sale price $2.45

Men's Vici Kid Lace Shoes, welted soles, medium toes, all sizes. Regular price $3.50, Sale price $2.45

Men's Satin Calf Congress Shoes; regular price $2.00. Sale price $1.45

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Armed Guards not Practical, Says Clark, but Standing Reward Might Do—Randolph Has Had Experience and is Thinking it Over.

"How shall street-car passengers on interurban lines be protected from the murderous assaults of highwaymen?"

This is the question that is discussed by department heads of the several street railway companies operating between Los Angeles and suburban points. The problem was, of course, brought into prominence by the recent hold-up and killing on the Santa Monica line of the Los Angeles Pacific Company, following the less disastrous hold-up on the Pasadena line of the Pacific Electric some weeks ago.

E. P. Clark, president and general manager of the Los Angeles Pacific Company, said yesterday:

"This is a matter to which we have been giving much careful thought in the last few days, but without arriving at any conclusion. Can you give us a good suggestion?"

"Would it be feasible," Mr. Clark was asked, in reply, "to place an armed guard on each car running after nightfall, or would it be simpler and better to arm the conductors and motormen with revolvers and cartridge belts?"

"It would be scarcely practical" Mr. Clark answered "to put armed guards on the cars. The expense for one thing would be very heavy, and the result would be rather doubtful. We have, approximately, thirty cars running on our several lines—Santa Monica, Hollywood, Palms and Playa Del Rey—between the hours of dark and midnight. By a little calculation you will see that the cost of maintaining an armed guard on each of these cars after nightfall, every day in the week, would amount to a very heavy sum in the course of a month, and quite a fortune in the course of a year.

"But is not the traveling public entitled to look to the railway companies for protection of their lives and their valuables in return for their patronage?"

"That," replied Mr. Clark, "is true in a measure, and the companies presume to afford safety in transportation; but at least half of the duty of this protection should fall upon the city or county authorities. Railroad trains are often held up and the passengers robbed, but the railroad companies do not maintain armed guards on their trains to deal with possible bandits. Only where large sums of money, or other valuable property, are being transported do companies provide armed guards. Putting aside this custom, the railroad companies could afford to maintain guards for the passengers, if that were deemed necessary, upon trains that on their single trips will earn thousands of dollars; but street cars earn $20 gold pieces where railroad trains earn $1000 bills.

"As for arming the conductors and motormen," continued Mr. Clark, "that would be a more or less hazardous experiment. If you could be certain that all of the car men were cool-headed and wise in time of excitement, the plan undoubtedly would be the right one to adopt. But that is far from being the case, and the question, therefore, thesea. Would not the company be endangering the lives of its patrons by placing loaded weapons in the hands of its employés?" For instance, it was very unfortunate that in the recent hold-up the passenger, Henderson, pulled his gun and fired. If he had kept his weapon in his pocket and quietly submitted, it is highly probable that no shots would have been fired and no one would have been killed or wounded."

"How would it do," Mr. Clark was asked, "for each company, or the combined companies, to offer a large standing reward for the killing or capturing of any highwayman who attempted to hold up a car?"

"That," replied the general manager, "might be an excellent plan. But I think the offering of the reward ought to be shared in by the city and county authorities."

"Would the Los Angeles-Pacific Company be willing to go half-and-half with the authorities in offering a large standing reward?"

"I rather think so," was Mr. Clark's reply. "I thoroughly agree with you that some energetic action should be taken, by the car companies and the authorities, to forestall any more of these hold-up outrages. The Los Angeles-Pacific courts suggestions."

J. A. Muir, general manager of the Los Angeles Railway Company, was out of the city. Speaking for him, Superintendent Aiken said:

"None of our cars run outside of the city limits, and therefore we look entirely to the city authorities to protect our passengers against the outrage of highway robbery."

Epes Randolph, general manager of the Pacific Electric Railway Company, said:

"We have been so pressed with work the last several days that it has been impossible to take up the matter with the heads of departments, but the question you ask is timely and I am glad indeed to consider it. I had six years' experience with street-car robberies in Arizona, and know something of the habits of the breed. Down there we found that the only effectual way of combating them was to run them to earth and shoot them down on sight, and we quieted six or seven in that way. But here in California it's a serious thing to kill a man, and you have to go a bit slow.

"In Arizona we tried several plans, and finally adopted this one. We maintained in readiness at points along the several rights of way, nervy men who, at brief notice, were ready to resolve themselves into posses and start in hot pursuit of the bandits. We found that putting rifle bullets through a few of these murderous wretches had far more effect for public safety than all the long-time sentences the courts could impose.

"For a time, when things were ugly, we sent out special cars of armed men to follow the regular passenger cars; but this was very costly and of small result.

"As for placing an armed guard on each car running from or into Los Angeles after dark, I doubt the wisdom. The cost would be a secondary consideration. The danger would be that the intending robbers would be prepared to make shooting the opening incident of the hold-up, and that passengers would be placed in far greater jeopardy as a result of the shots and return shots than if no guard was aboard.

"I hope to have something definite to say to you a little later along this line."

COUNCIL OF WOMEN MEETS.

NEW ORLEANS, March 26.—With no negro delegates present, the National Council of Women of the United States opened their session today. Mrs. Mary Woos Swift presided and only general officers, presidents and delegates of affiliated organizations and patrons of the council were present. The session was behind closed doors.

BRITISH-AMERICANS' ANNUAL.

Union Rounds Out First Year of Existence With Election and Entertainment—It's Growing Fast.

The British and American Union held its annual meeting in Lincoln Hall, No. 130½ South Spring street, last night, and besides having an enjoyable programme, elected a board of directors for the ensuing year. The members composing it are: F. Winstanley, G. A. Montgomery, Thomas Davidson, Robert Sharp, F. W. Norman, C. A. Shaw, H. V. Carter, Andrew Robertson, N. C. Trew, Murray Horne, J. H. Knowles, L. H. Cooper, R. B. Urmston, C. M. Gordon and A. G. Gayford.

President Robert Sharp congratulated the members of the union on their progress during the year that the organization has been in existence, and predicted increase in membership, interest and effectiveness for the ensuing year.

An audience composed of ladies and gentlemen that filled the hall applauded the well-rendered programme, and was especially appreciative of the stereopticon views of Canada exhibited by Mr. Maud.

Following was the programme: President's address, Robert Sharp; song, Mr. MacDonnell; piano, Miss Praeger; chorus, "Maple Leaf Forever;" stereopticon views of Canada, F. H. Maud; song, Mr. MacDonnell; recitation, S. A. Smythe.

SILK CULTURE HERE MUCH ENCOURAGED.

LOS ANGELES CLUB ABOUT TO PUSH IT ALONG.

Expert J. V. Herbelin Ready to Help Place Experimental Work on Substantial Basis—What Will Be Done in Elysian Park.

The long-deferred plans of the Los Angeles Sericulture Club to place on a substantial basis the experimental work of silk raising in Southern California seem about to be realized, since the Park Commission yesterday granted to the club the use of a tract of land in Elysian Park for an experimental station. It is hoped that work on the enterprise can be started in the spring.

The club has engaged the services of an expert in silk culture, J. V. Herbelin, of No. 219 North Olive street. Mr. Herbelin, who is a native of the silk-raising country of southern France, but an American citizen, has devoted several years to the study of silk culture in the United States. For five years he was special agent for the government, and later conducted experimental work on his own account in New Orleans, and sections of Mississippi. He still maintains his plantation at Covington, La., and his mill at New Orleans. At the height of the experimental work he had over 800 people under his employ. He has issued a book embodying his observations and experiences in the work.

Serious frosts which injured the mulberry trees and the necessity of changing climate to benefit his health have caused Mr. Herbein to curtail his operations in the South. He has spent considerable time in Los Angeles and vicinity, and is enthusiastic over the possibilities of sericulture in this climate.

A committee of members from the Sericulture Club will visit Elysian Park tomorrow afternoon, and select the site for the experimental station.

It is expected a tract of about four acres fronting on Sunset boulevard will be selected. It will be but seven minutes' ride from the center of the city, and of easy access.

The plans of the sericulturists are to endeavor to secure by popular subscription funds to carry on the experimental work.

The city will be solicited to assist in providing the necessary building and the tract will be set to mulberry trees at once. When the plant is established, daily lessons will be given to any persons interested, whether members of the club or not, and those desiring to undertake the work will be supplied the mulberry plants for setting out and cocoons free of expense.

If there is sufficient interest taken in the matter to justify it, Mr. Herbelin states that he will build a first-class silk mill here for the treating of cocoons, and reeling the silk. He says that six batches a year can be easily produced in this climate without degenerating the texture of the silk, and that there is reason to believe the industry could be made a profitable one for Southern California.

Mr. Herbelin has purchased a tract of land near Hollywood, and has planted it to mulberry trees, intending to carry on experimental work independently.

However, if the club can secure a start for its work, he is willing to give his time and experience to further its plans.

The club members are enthusiastic, and will endeavor to arouse a general interest in the work. They expect to circulate 1000 copies of a report on silk culture issued by the United States Agricultural Department. The club meetings will be held the first and third Mondays of the month at the Chamber of Commerce.

SAN DIEGO COUNTY.

NO TROUBLE WITH INDIANS.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

SAN DIEGO, March 26.—Frank Salmons of Pala, who negotiated the deal for the land at Pala for the removal of the Warner Ranch Indans, is here settling some of the claims, having just received from the government the full amount necessary for the payment of the Pala acquisitions. He says that the preparations for the Indians are going forward under direction of Inspector Barnes. He does not believe there will be any trouble in moving the Indians, from the fact that Charles F. Lummis has been appointed to superintend their departure. If the government had sent an inexperienced man to engineer the removal there would very likely have been trouble enough, says Salmons.

BAY CITY BREVITIES.

The American Foresters have inaugurated a movement for the planting of 1500 trees on the city park, May 30. The tree planting will be under the auspices of a committee to be named by the Foresters, the Elks and other secret orders. The kind of trees to be planted and the places will be designated by Mr. Parsons, the New York landscape architect. The proposition is to make the planting an annual occurrence, each Arbor Day.

The funeral of Col. Arronis, late Governor of the northern district of Lower California, was held yesterday at Ensenada, and was indeed a sad event for the people there, where the ex-Governor was so popular.

A petition has been filed in the Superior Court for the disincorporation of the Allison Flume Company. The company was organized at Lemon Grove in 1891, with a paid-in capital stock of $10,000, the stock being held by various Lemon Grove people.

This forenoon Mrs. Simas was granted a divorce from Antonio Simas for cruel and abusive treatment. The man and woman are members of the Portuguese colony and their domestic troubles have been interesting along the water front.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Fisher celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary yesterday. Five of their six children were present. Mr. Fisher is 87 years old and is a veteran of the Seminole war. The couple celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary in this city ten years ago.

The contract for the jetty construction which was awarded to the late Waldo S. Waterman, but which was never signed, has been relet to A. E. Babcock, who will proceed with the work as soon as the papers are returned from Washington.

The steamer Hawaiian of the Hawaiian-American line, which has considerable merchandise for Los Angeles merchants, arrived outside the harbor this afternoon from New York. She will dock tomorrow.

POLICE CHANGE.

Capt. Auble Will Step in This Morning, and Several Former Inside Men Will Go Out.

The changes in the police department ordered at the last meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners will take effect today. Official notification of the action of the commission was transmitted to the Chief yesterday, and he immediately issued notices to those affected.

At 8 o'clock this morning Capt. Walter Auble will assume control of the patrol branch of the department, relieving Capt. S. P. Hensley, who was reduced to the ranks, and will at once report to Auble for duty. What assignment he will receive is known only to him and the Chief.

Bailiff Rosso will also report to Capt. Auble for duty, and will be relieved by Bailiff Hiriart, appointed to succeed him.

Desk Sergeant Edwards will give way to George Sparks, the newly-appointed clerk, and will also report to Auble for duty.

The change in the position of secretary of the department may not be made today, because no successor has been appointed to succeed R. E. Cottle, reduced to the ranks. The announcement was made that this vacancy would be filled by the Chief, but it is said the Mayor will really make the appointment, although it may nominally be made or announced by the Chief. There are a number of applicants, and there is a question as to whether it will go to a member of the department, or be given to an outsider. The police, of course, desire that one of their own number be chosen.

Capt. Auble, who will take charge of the patrol service, is admittedly one of the most tireless workers in the entire department. He has been a member of the force since January 1, 1887, and has had to do with the most important cases ever before the department. As a member of the detective force he has been regarded as one of the ablest men in this section, and he has been the means of sending many criminals to the penitentiary. If there is one thing more than another which he will demand it is proper discipline in the force, but he will not ask the men under him to do any duty which he would not be willing to perform. The vacancy in the detective force caused by his promotion will be filled by the appointment of D. L. Craig, one of the best officers in the department, who, although ranking as a patrolman, has been performing detective duty nearly a year.

FIGHTING BUCKETSHOPS.

NEW YORK, March 26.—An agreement has been entered into between the Gold and Stock Telegraph Company and the New York Cotton Exchange to prevent bucketshops from receiving news sent over the former's tickers. All contracts which are to go into effect April 1 must be submitted to the committee of the Cotton Exchange before they can be executed by the telegraph company. The New York Exchange has asked the New Orleans Exchange to cooperate with them in this movement.

An Absolute Necessity.

So Thinks at Least One Traveling Man.

I would as soon think of starting out without my mileage books and grip as to start out on a trip without a box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets in my valise, said a traveling man who represents a St. Louis hardware house. Why? Because I have to put up at all kinds of hotels and boarding-houses. I have to eat good, bad and indifferent food at all hours of the day and night and I don't believe any man's stomach will stand that sort of thing without protest, anyway. I know mine won't. It has to have something to break the fall and Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the crutch I fall back on.

My friends often "josh" me about it, tell me I'm an easy mark for patent medicine fakers, that advertised medicines are humbugs, etc., but I notice that they are nearly always complaining of their aches and pains and poor digestion, while I can stand most any old kind of fare and feel good and ready for my work when it needs me, and I believe I owe my good digestion and sound health to the daily, regular use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, year in and year out, and all the "joshing" in the world will never convince me to the contrary.

I used to have heartburn about three times a day and a headache about three or four times a week, and after standing for this for four or five years, I began to look around for a crutch and found it when my doctor told me the best investment I could make would be a 50-cent box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and I have invested about 50 cents a month for them ever since, and when I stop to think that that is what I spend every day for cigars, I feel like shaking hands with myself for I can keep my stomach and digestion in first-class order for 50 cents a month. I don't care for any better life insurance.

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My treatment is absolutely painless. I do no cutting or dilating whatever.

My method is original and distinctive and the result of my treatment is a complete restoration of health and tone to all organs affected by the disease.

Contracted Disorders.

Every contracted disease is attended by grave dangers that nothing less than a thorough and absolute cure can remove. To take even the slightest chance in such cases is to invite lifelong misery. Men do not realize this as they should. A partial cure is followed by a chronic stage with all its horrors, the same as though the disease had not been treated at all. I positively will not dismiss a patient until every possibility of relapse is removed. By my system of treatment every patient is soundly cured, and made as free from disease taint as he was before the ailment was contracted.

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Under my treatment the most aggravated cases of varicocele are cured in a few days' time. There is no operation, no pain, and it is seldom necessary that the patient be detained from his occupation. Normal circulation is at once restored throughout all the organs, and the natural processes of waste and repair are again established. If you are afflicted with varicocele, consult me at once. Delay can but bring on aggravated conditions and nervous complications that will impair the vital functions and involve the general health.

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OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY.
WASHINGTON (D. C.), February 19, 1903. SATISFACTORY EVIDENCE having been presented to the undersigned, it appears that "The Farmers' & Merchants' National Bank of Los Angeles" in the county of Los Angeles, in the State of California, is authorized to commence the business of banking as provided in the Statutes of the United States, and has complied with all the provisions required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of banking. Therefore, I, William B. Ridgely, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The Farmers' & Merchants' National Bank of Los Angeles" in the county of Los Angeles, in the State of California, is authorized to commence the business of banking as provided in the Statutes of the United States. In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of this office this seventh day of February, 1903. WILLIAM B. RIDGELY, Comptroller of the Currency.
SEAL. Attest: LYON, Cashier.

Oceanside, Cal.
$25,000.00 Gold Bonds.
SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED by the City Council of Oceanside, California, at the office of the City Clerk, on Monday, April 13th, 1903, for the purchase of the entire issue of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) of the bonds of said city, issued for the purpose of constructing a system of water works improvements for said city. Said bonds are issued in denominations of $1,000 each, bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, dated March 1st, 1903, and mature March 1st, 1923. Bids must be accompanied by a certified check for 5 per cent. par value of bonds bid for.
H. D. BROOKS, City Clerk. Oceanside, Cal.

BIDS FOR INDIAN SUPPLIES.
Office of the Interior, Office of Indian Affairs, Washington, D. C., March 4, 1903. Sealed proposals for beef and other supplies, as may be required at the case may be, and directed to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, will be received at this office until 11 o'clock a.m. of Tuesday, April 14, 1903, for the following supplies for the Indian service, viz.: Beans, coffee, sugar, rice, baking powder, tobacco, soap for the issue of subsistence, also for beef cattle, ... implements, paints, oils, ... harness, leather, shoes, ... supply, hardware, dry goods, ... and a long list of miscellaneous supplies, indefinite ... blankets, woolens and cotton goods, ... as the case may be, at Fort Keogh, ... commissioner of Indian Affairs, New York City, ... corner Lake street, New York City, ... until 1 o'clock p.m. of the 14th ... for furnishing for the Indian ... woolen and cotton goods. Bids must ... bids and cards. Schedules of ... and blanks for bidders ... any information to be furnished ... application to the Indian ... Washington, D. C.; Room 1, New York ... 315 Wacker street, Chicago, ... 509 Canal street, New Orleans, ... street, Omaha, Neb.; the Commissioner ... St. Louis, Mo.; the Commissioner ... Francisco, U.S.A. at Cheyenne, ... Minn., the Quartermaster, U.S.A., ... Brush the postmasters at Portland, ... Portland, Oregon, and Producers and ... Factors' and Producers' Association, San Francisco, Cal. ... the bidder and data ... bidders are invited to be present ... The department reserves the ... the point of delivery, ... and all bids, or any part of ... Indian Commissioner.

COMMERCIAL.

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THE ORANGE MARKET.

Special and Authentic Quotations by Telegraph.

NEW YORK AVERAGE PRICES.

NEW YORK, March 26.—[Exclusive dispatch.] Twenty-one cars of California oranges were offered today, one of Valencias, and one grapefruit. The quality and condition of the navels showed a perceptible improvement, a large proportion of the offerings being in fair condition, causing a higher range of prices. The market showed more animation today, and better buying. Weather is dry and cool. Forty-one cars in sight. Navels, fancy, large, 2.10; regulars, 2.07; fancy, large, 2.00; regulars, 2.33; choice, large, 1.72; regulars, 1.67; fancy grapefruit, 36-80s, puffy and lightweight, 1.72; choice blonds, halves, 1.44; fancy tangerines, halves, 1.70; 900 boxes Porto Rican oranges, poor condition, and old, 1.60; 800 Italian oranges, some wasty, 1.96; 1000 halves, 1.24; 21,000 Palermo lemons, fair fruit, some wasty, market dull for 360s, up 5 to 10 cents on 300s; fancy 300s, 2.25 to 2.70; 360s, 1.90 to 2.20; choice 300s 1.85 to 2.20; 360s, 1.75 to 1.95; 2000 Messinas, inferior, weak; fancy 300s, 2.20 to 2.30; 360s, 1.90 to 2.00; choice 300s, 1.60 to 2.05; 360s, 1.55 to 1.85.

BUSINESS.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

OFFICE OF THE TIMES,
Los Angeles, March 26, 1903.

FINANCIAL.

BANK CLEARINGS. The clearings of the Los Angeles clearinghouse today (Thursday) were $8,0,476.56; same day a year ago, $1,448,103.47.

A BANK'S GRATUITY. The First National Bank of Minneapolis has inaugurated a sort of civil service among its employes by establishing a gratuity fund for their benefit. It will be a reward to faithful servitors, and a stimulant to every clerk to save. The bank has for several years shared with its servants the profits of the closing year. This bonus was based on length of service, amount of salary, special services of the recipient, etc. Beginning January 1, 1903, the distribution of this gratuity was placed on a strictly businesslike basis, and passbooks showing the individual credits have been distributed among the fifty or more office employés.

The plan is this: The fund shall consist of such gratuities as the directors may from time to time decide to grant. January 1 the bank credited to each employé 4 per cent. and 3 per cent of his 1902 salary. The 4 per cent was an absolute gift, the 3 per cent a conditional one. On these credits the bank allows a rate of interest which for 1903 has been fixed at 4 per cent. This rate places the employés in a position to share in the profits to a certain extent, and at the same time indicates that the bank has no financial interest in the plan to retain the money on deposit.

To preserve the purpose of the fund, the scheme wisely contains such conditions as follows: An employé leaving the bank within two years from January 1, 1903, or within two years from the January 1 following his entering service may withdraw his absolute account and the accrued interest, but should he be discharged within two years of such date or dates the above rule will apply.

Those who leave the bank's employ after two years' continuous service may withdraw absolute credits and interest, but for conditional credits and interest a sliding scale has been made.

The scale is automatic. The clerk who has been employed more than two years and less than three may withdraw 40 per cent. of the conditional credits; less than four years 20 per cent., and so on in multiples of 10 until at the end of ten years the conditional credit is released and the total of both credits and interest may be withdrawn. Should the employé so elected, this amount on a salary of $1000 during a ten-year period with no changes in the bonus rate would be about $850.

But in the case of dismissal after more than five years' continuous service, only such part of the conditional credit may be withdrawn as the directors of the bank may determine.

Conditional credits forfeited by employés leaving the service accumulate for a forfeiture fund for the benefit of those remaining in the service, and will be divided at certain intervals.

Emergencies are provided for. In case of total disability an employé may draw the absolute credit and such part of the conditional credit as the bank may see fit to allow. In case of death both credits and interest are payable to the legal representative, or next of kin.

All signed agreements these credits are non-assignable, free from garnishment, and from execution. An attempt through a credit will cause its immediate cancellation. The bank is free from the prosecution of alleged claims or demands as to conditional credits. All credits shall stand against any claim the beneficiary may owe the bank.

The plan has met with appreciative assistance on the part of the employés and is now in working order.—[New York Commercial.

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The Philadelphia idol factory is a large building of one story. Its owner is a German, and his trade used to be idol making. He came from Germany to Philadelphia two years ago, and says he took up the manufacture of idols because a friend of his, a native of India, proved to him that there was a greater demand for idols in the States, and that there was more profit in the idol than the toy business. But if his trade is with India, the principal idols he makes are Buddhas and Ganeshas.

"I started to a little wax Buddha and put it upon a shelf," he explained, "as the model," he explained, "and my man here follows. It is a picture of a Siamese Buddha that has the reputation of being the best image of Buddha now extant. But my man has made so many Buddhas that he hardly looks at the model now. I guess I could cure a Buddha in the dark almost."

A Buddha in white marble two feet high is worth $50. Two girls were making a Ganesha, the Hindu deity, with an elephant's head.

"Nothing can be done without a model, as you work on these big fat Buddhist gods," said the ... "Every color, every hand, ... decoration has a meaning. ... wrong anywhere your god is

REAL PRODUCE MARKETS.

...was reported good today ...) Ranch eggs showed some ... with no change in quotations to the retail trade; some sales of candled stock reported at 15½ cents.

Butter seems a bit stronger; dairy particularly has firmed up.

Cheese, local, still weak; stocks in first hands piling up.

Other commodities as heretofore reported.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

BUTTER—Fancy extra of Trade creamery, per 2-lb. square, 27; Coast creamery, 47½; dairy, 4... cooking, 20 per lb.

EGGS—Per doz., fancy fresh ranch, candled, 16; store, case-count, 13.

CHEESE—California, Anchor, per lb., 15; California, Young America, per lb., 16; California cream, per lb., 15@15½; domestic Swiss, per lb., 19; imported Swiss, per lb., 27; Edam, per doz., 4.50; Martin's New York cream, per lb., 16@16½; Wisconsin, full cream, per lb., 15½; Macaw, 16@17.

Potatoes, Onions and Vegetables.

POTATOES—Per ctl., Early Rose, seed, 1.25@1.75; Nevada Peerless, fancy, 1.25@1.35; Nevada Burbanks, 1.10@1.25; Oregon, 1.10@1.25; Highland, seed, 2.00; Salinas, 1.15@1.25.

ONIONS—Oregon, fancy, 1.15@1.25; Nevada, fancy, 1.25@1.35.

VEGETABLES — Beets, per cwt., 1.00@1.25; cabbage, 75@1.00; carrots, 1.25@1.35 cwt.; green chiles, 6@7 per lb.; dry chiles, per string, 50@60; lettuce, per sack, 200@25; parsnips, 50@ 1.00 per cwt.; green peas, 2@4; radishes, doz bunches, 15@25; string beans, 12@15; turnips, 50@60 per cwt.; garlic, 4@5; tomatoes, per case, 2.00@2.25; celery, 15@45; cauliflower, 75 per doz.; watercress, 25@40 per doz.; spinach, 1@2½ per doz.; rhubarb, 2@3 per lb.

Fresh Fruits and Berries.

LEMONS—Per box, choice to fancy, 1.25@ 2.00; green, 75@1.25.

ORANGES—Navels, per box, 1.50@2.50.

GRAPE FRUIT—Per box, 1.00@2.25.

LIMES—Per 100, 50@1.50.

COCOANUTS—Per doz., 75@1.00.

BANANAS—Per bunch, 1.15@2.75.

PERSIMMONS—Per lb., 12@14.

PINEAPPLES—Per doz., 2.00@4.00.

CRANBERRIES—Per bbl., 12.00.

GUAVAS—Per box, 10@12.

APPLES—Per box, 1.25@2.00.

PEARS—Per box, 1.25@1.75.

OLIVES—Per gal., green, 75@90; black, 80@ 1.25.

Beans and Lentils.

BEANS — Pink, per cwt., 3.25@3.50; Lady Washington, 2.75@3.00; small white, 3.75@4.00; Limas, 4.25@5.00; Garbanzos, 3.75@5.00; field peas 2.50; lentils, 7.00@7.50; horse beans, 2.50.

Sugar.

SUGAR—Prices are based on sacks. Bbls. cost 10c, ½ bbls. 25c, and boxes 50c per 100 lbs. more. All prices are net cash. Best sugar, 4.87½; cube sugar, 4.37½; cube, 4.50; powdered, 4.75; confectioners' A, 4.50; extra C, 4.75; Golden C, 4.62½; D, 4.62½.

Honey and Beeswax.

BEESWAX—Per lb., 28@30.

HONEY—Per lb., in comb, frames, 11@14; extracted, 6@7.

Dried Fruits, Nuts, Raisins.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, evaporated, choice to fancy, 7½@8; apricots, 10@; peaches, fancy 7@8, choice, 6@7; pears, fancy, evaporated, 9@; plums, pitted, 7@8; prunes, choice, 3½@; fancy, 4@5; dates, 5@7; new crop, 2½@3; figs, sacks, California, white, per lb., 6@7; California black, per lb., 2½@; California, fancy layers, per lb., 6@7½; imported Smyrna, 8@9.

RAISINS—Fancy Clusters, per box, 2.00; London Layers, per box, 1.60@2.00; loose, 4½@7 per lb.; seedless Sultanas, 4@5.

NUTS—Almonds, paper-shell, 14; softshell, 12@13½; hardshell, 10@12; Brazils 11; filberts, 12@13; peanuts, raw, eastern, 6½, roasted, 8½; California, choice, raw, 5@6½; California, fancy raw, 6½; California roasted, 7@7½; walnuts, softshell, first grade, 11@12½; hardshell, first grade, 9@11; pecans, New Mexico, 9.

Flour and Feedstuffs.

FLOUR—Per bbl., local extra roller process, 4.10@4.60; northern, 4.40; eastern, Pillsbury's best, 6.00; lower grades, 3.00@4.00; graham, 3.60@3.80.

ROLLED BARLEY—1.55.

CRACKED CORN—1.50.

BRAN—1.15.

Live Stock.

HOGS—Per cwt., 6.50@7.00.

CATTLE—Per cwt., 4.00@4.50 for prime steers, 3.50@4.00 for cows and heifers; calves, 4.00@5.00.

SHEEP—Per head, wethers, 4.25@4.50; ewes, 3.50@4.00; lambs, 2.50@2.75.

Provisions.

HAMS — Per lb., Rex, 17; California, 16; Winchester, medium, 14½@15; do., small, 15½; Premium, 16; skinned, 16½; Gold Band, 16; mild cured, 14.

DRY SALT PORK — Per lb., clear bellies, 12½@13½; short clears, 12½@13½; clear backs, 12½@13½.

DRILLED JHEEP—Insides, 14½@16½.

PICKLED PORK—Per bbl., Sunderland, 21.00.

BACON—Per lb., Rex breakfast, 16; Winchester, medium, 16; light, 16½; Empire, 15; Premium, 20; Diamond C, 18½; 6-er, 18; Gold Band, 20.

LARD — Pure, per lb., Silver Leaf, tierces, 12½, Comp. lard, tcs. 7½@8½; suetene, 8½; Rex, tierces, 12½; White Label, tierces, 12½.

Fresh Meats.

BEEF—Per lb., 7½@7¾.

VEAL—Per lb., 8@10.

MUTTON—Per lb., 10@12; lamb, 10.

PORK—Per lb., 9½.

Poultry.

POULTRY—Dealers pay live weight for stock in good condition: 14@15 per lb. for poultry; ducks, 16@18; for turkeys, 18@19; geese, 11@12.

COLD STORAGE—Turkeys, 20@22 per lb.; hens, 16@17 per lb.; ducks, 14@16 per lb.

Game.

GEESE—Per doz., honkers, 7.00@8.00; gray, 4.50@5.00; white, 2.50@3.00; cottontails, 1.25@1.50; rabbits, 1.00@1.25; hares, 1.00@1.25; English bluecollars, 2.00@2.25; common, 1.25@1.50.

Hay and Grain.

BARLEY—1.20.

OATS—1.20@1.25.

CORN—1.25.

WHEAT—1.40@1.75.

HAY—Barley, 10.00@12.00; alfalfa, 11.50@13.50; tame oat, 12.00@14.00; wheat, 10.00@12.00.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

SHARES AND MONEY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, March 26.—There was not sufficient power in the operations in stocks today to overcome the inertia of the market, and the mass of securities was sluggish and semi-stagnant all day. There was quite an active speculation, however, in one or two stocks. This morning there was a continuance of the liquidation in Amalgamated Copper on the part of the large following of the speculative pool in the stock which lifted the price to 73½. The selling this morning carried it to 69½, when support developed, based on the violent rebound in the price for copper in London. The stock was a sustaining factor in the market during the latter part of the day, and rose at one time to 69, a point over last night. The persistent liquidation in Pennsylvania was the feature of the day. There were active dealings on the curb on the subscription rights to the new stock on a declining scale, the first transaction being at 4%, the highest price of the day. The opportunity to purchase these rights at a decline seemed to be taken advantage of by present holders of stock to sell against the rights. The price of the stock receded to 1½, and closed only a shade better. The fall of the stock below 100, which is the price at which the 3½-per-cent bonds are convertible into the stock, resulted in a recession in the prices of the bonds to below par. These two movements absorbed by far the largest share of attention in the stock market. There was no attempt to find an explanation for the rise of 1% in Southern Pacific. All the day's gains were yielded before the close. The tone at the close was easy. None of the day's developments served to relieve the conviction that the market must face a weak bank statement Saturday. The signing of a requisition by the Secretary of War to the $2,000,000 appropriated by Congress for the relief of the distressin the Philippines is expected to afford some relief indirectly to the New York money market. The decision of the Secretary of the Treasury to resume refunding operations after April was not known until the closing of the market. The heavy requirements for the Pennsylvania stock subscription continued to have a discouraging effect on sentiment over the lower outlook in the money market. It will be recalled, however, that in January the Pennsylvania company negotiated a six-months' loan at 4 per cent. for $35,000,000. The proceeds of the first installment of the 50-per-cent subscription of the stock of the company payable in June, will provide more than sufficient resources for the liquidation of this entire loan. The company reserved the privilege at the time the loan was negotiated of extending it for another six months on the same terms. The net earnings for February published today of the Atchison and the Wabash systems showed that larger gross earnings based on higher freight rates, had been insufficient to overcome the higher operating expenses. This is an additional feature in the repression of speculative sentiment. Bonds were irregular, total sales $1,740,000. United States old 4s and the 2s registered, advanced ¼ per cent. on the last call.

Closing Stocks—Actual Sales.

Atchison	81¾	Texas & Pacific	37¾
Atchison pfd	97½	T. St. L. & W.	26
Baltimore & Ohio	91¾	T. St. L. & W. pfd	48
B. & O. S. W.	22½	Union Pacific	91
Canadian Pacific	132	Union Pac. pfd	90¾
Canada Southern	57	Wabash	25¾
Chesa. & Ohio	46¾	Wabash pfd	46
Chicago & Alton	32	W. & L. E.	23¾
C. & Alton pfd	65¾	W. & L. E. 2d pfd	53¾
Chicago & G. W.	24¾	Wis. Central	27½
C. & N. W.	179	Wis. Cen. pfd	48¾
C. & G. W. pfd	74½	Express Cos—	
Chicago & N. W.	183½	Adams	217
Chicago Terminal	10¾	American	215
Chicago Ter. pfd	34	United States	130
C. C. C. & St. L.	91½	Wells-Fargo	250
Colo. Southern	28	Miscellaneous—	
Colo. So. 1st pfd	60	Amal. Copper	68
Colo. So. 2d pfd	40	Am. Car & F.	44
Del. & Hudson	168	Am. C. & F. pfd	91¾
D., L. & W.	334	Am. Linseed Oil	13¾
Denver & R. G.	26½	Am. Lin. Oil pfd	25½
D. & R. G. pfd	84¾	Am. S. & R.	34½
Erie	32	Am. S. & R. pfd	81¾
Erie 1st pfd	64¾	Anaconda M. Co.	43½
Erie 2d pfd	53¾	Brooklyn R. T.	74¾
Great N. pfd	190	Colo. Fuel & I.	46
Hocking Valley	101	Con. Gas	206¾
Hock. Val. pfd	96	Cont'l Tob. pfd	112
Illinois Central	138¾	Gen. Electric	162
Iowa Central	24½	Hocking Coal	20¾
Iowa Cen. pfd	44	Int'l Paper	16½
Lake Erie & W.	41½	Int'l Paper pfd	70¾
L. E. & W. pfd	112	Int'l Power	43
Louis. & Nash.	144½	Laclede Gas	92¾
Manhattan L.	158¾	Nat'l Biscuit	44¾
Mexican Nat'l	18¾	Nat'l Lead	26
Met. St. Ry.	135¾	North American	101
Mexican Central	20¾	Pacific Coast	74½
Minn. & St. L.	101	Pacific Mail	44
Missouri Pacific	107¾	People's Gas	102
M., K. & Texas	33¾	P. Steel Car	41¾
M., K. & T. pfd	65¾	P. Car pfd	91
N. J. Central	167	Pull. Palace Car	222
N. Y. Central	135¾	Republic Steel	19¾
Norfolk & W.	70½	Rep. Steel pfd	77
N. & W. pfd	86	Sugar	125
Ontario & W.	36½	Tenn. Coal & I.	65¾
Pennsylvania	141¾	Union Bag & P.	12¾
Reading	48¾	Union Bag pfd	74¾
Reading 1st pfd	84	U. S. Leather	11¾
Reading 2d pfd	72	U. S. Leather pfd	81¾
St. Louis & S. F.	28¾	U. S. Rubber	31¾
St. L. & S. F. 1st pfd	81	U. S. Rubber pfd	81¾
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd	64½	U. S. Steel	36
St. Louis S. W.	24¾	U. S. Steel pfd	84¾
St. L. S. W. pfd	56½	Western Union	84¾
St. Paul	164¾	Am. Loc. Co.	27¾
St. Paul pfd	184¾	Am. Loc. Co. pfd	94
Southern Pacific	43¾	Am. Soutaros	24¾
So. Railway	21¾	K. C. So. pfd	54
So. Railway pfd	72	Rock Island	25¾
		Rock Island pfd	70

Total sales for the day, 549,400 shares.

Bond List.

U. S. R. 2s reg.	107	L. & N. Un. 4s	99¾
U. S. R. 2s coup.	107¾	Mex. Cen. 4s	75
U. S. 3s reg.	107	M., K. & T. 1st Inc.	80¾
U. S. 3s coup.	108	M., K. & T. 2ds	80½
U. S. 4s reg.	135¾	M., K. & T. 4s	96¾
U. S. 4s coup.	136¾	N. Y. C. Gen. 3½s	101¾
U. S. old 4s reg.	110	N. P. 3s	72
U. S. old 4s coup.	110	N. P. 4s	103
U. S. 5s reg.	103¾	N. & W. Con. 4s	101¾
U. S. 5s coup.	104¾	Reading Gen. 4s	97
Atchison, Gen. 4s	101¾	St. L. & I. M. 5s	114¾
Atchison, Adj. 4s	93¾	St. L. & S. F. Gen. 6s	107¾
B. & O. 6s	125½	St. L. S. W. 1st 4s	86
B. & O. 5s	120¾	St. L. S. W. 2ds	61
B. & O. Conv. 4s	101	So. Pacific 4s	89
Can. So. 2ds	104¾	So. Railway 5s	116
Chesa. & Ohio 4½s	103	So. Railway 4s	91
C. of Ga. 1st Inc.	78	So. Pacific 4s	89
C. of Ga. 2d Inc.	74	So. Railway 5s	116
C. & A. 4s	101¾	So. Railway 4s	91
C. & A. 4½s	104¾	T. St. L. & W.	77
C. B. & Q. 4s	98¾	Union Pacific 4s	101¾
C. M. & St. P.	119¾	U. P. Conv. 4s	103¾
C. R. I. & P. 4s	100	Wabash 1sts	118¾
C. C. C. & St. L.	100	Wabash 2ds	106
Chicago Ter. 4s	87½	Wis. Cen. 4s	91¾
Colo. & So. 4s	86	Wont. Short 4s	102
D. & R. G. 4s	99¾	W. & L. E. 4s	89
Erie prior lien 4s	93	Con. Tob. 4s	81¾
Erie Gen. 4s	83½	Cont'l Tob. 6s	87
Fort Worth 1sts	110	C. F. & I. 5s	87
Hock. Val. 4½s	106½	Pennsylvania	103¾
Manhattan	124	Rock Island	84¾

Money—		Miscellaneous—	
Call loans	5@6	Mining—	
Time loans	5@6	Adventure	10
Bonds—		Allouez	7¾
Atchison 4s	100	Amalgamated	68¾
Mex. Cen. 4s	78	Dalv West	41¾
Railroads—		Bingham	30
Atchison	81¾	C. & Hecla	525
Atchison pfd	97½	Centennial	27½
Boston & Albany	253	Copper Range	68
Boston & Maine	187	Dominion Coal	113
Boston Elevated	149¾	Franklin	11¾
Fitchburg, M. & H.	141	Isle Royale	28
Fitchburg pfd	141	Mohawk	54
Union Pacific	91	Old Dominion	35¾
Union Pac. pfd	90¾	Osceola	76¾
Miscellaneous—		Parrot	24½
Am. Sugar	125	Quincy	113
Am. Sugar pfd	121	Santa Fe Copper	3
Am. T. & T.	134¾	Tamarack	168
Dom. I. & S.	30½	Trimountain	69
Gen. Electric	161	Trinity	16¾
Mass. Electric	30½	United States	19¾
Mass. Elec. pfd	91½	Utah	38½
United Fruit	102	Victoria	17
U. S. Steel	36¾	Wolverine	72
U. S. Steel pfd	84¾		

*Bid.

New York Money.

NEW YORK, March 26.—Close—Money on call, steady at 4@5 per cent.; closing offered 3 per cent. Time money steady; 60 days, 90 days and six months, 4 per cent.; prime mercantile paper, 5@6 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87@4.87¼ for demand, and at $4.83@4.83 17-20 for sixty days. Posted rates, $4.84@4.85 and 4.88. Commercial bills, 4.83@4.83¾. Silver silver, 48¾. Mexican dollars, 39¾. Bonds, government, strong; railroad, irregular.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Today's statement of the treasury balance shows: Available cash balance, $252,113,592; gold, $122,312,-276.

London Silver.

LONDON, March 26.—Consols, 90 5-16; silver, 22 7-16.

GENERAL EASTERN MARKETS.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHICAGO, March 26.—There was only a moderate trade in wheat today, and business was confined largely to local operators. May opened ¼ to ⅜ lower, at 72@72⅜, under the influence of the disappointing cables, which failed to respond as readily as expected to the many bullish features of the market here yesterday, and in consequence there was considerable wheat for sale at the start by some of yesterday's buyers. Shorts were good sellers at the opening, but soon started to cover, and May selling up to 72⅝@72¾. The close was easy, with May ¼ lower, at 72@72¼. There was only a light trade in corn, but in spite of the dullness the market was strong, the small receipts being the main strengthening feature. May closed ½ to ¾ higher, at 44¼@44⅝. A bullish sentiment pervaded the oat pit throughout the day. The close was strong, with May ⅜ to ½ higher, at 30¼. Provisions were decidedly dull early, and prices were lower on increased receipts of hogs and a decline at the yards. The close was strong, with May pork 10c higher, lard 5c higher, and ribs were up 10c.

The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat, No. 2—	Closing.
May	72¼
July	69¾
September	68¾@68⅝
Corn, No. 2—	
May	43¾@43⅝
July	43¾
September	43
Oats, No. 2—	
May	29¾@29¼
July	29¾
September	28¾

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour was steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 73@76; No. 3, 72@74; No. 2 red, 71@71½; No. 2 corn, 44¼. No. 2 yellow, 44¾; No. 2 oats, 32½; No. 3 white, 31@31½; No. 2 rye, 47¾; good feeding barley, 36@41; fair to choice malting, 42@53; No. 1 flax seed, 1.10. No. 1 northwestern, 1.12; prime timothy seed, 2.42½; mess pork, per bbl., 18.05@18.40; lard, per 100 lbs., 10.05@10.17½; short ribs, sides (loose), 9.75@9.90; dry salted shoulders (boxed), 8.25@8.37½; short clear sides (boxed), 10.37½@ 10.50; whisky, basis of high wines, 1.26; clover, contract grade, 12.25.

Grain Movements.

Articles—	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	27,400	23,400
Wheat, bushels	25,200	46,500
Corn, "	253,400	462,000
Oats, "	235,200	483,000
Rye, "	28,500	6,500
Barley, "	44,600	15,000

At the Produce Exchange today the butter market was firm; creamery, 19@27½; dairy, 14@24; eggs, firm, 13; cheese, firm, 12@13½.

New York Metal Market.

NEW YORK, March 26.—Tin was strong in London, advancing £2 11s 6d, with spot quoted at £127 10s and futures at £127 15s. The New York market also was firm at an advance, spot closing at 29.05@29.30. Copper, after opening about 12s lower, was also very firm in the London market, gaining £2 1s 6d for the day, spot and futures closing at £65. The New York market, while continuing dull, was a shade higher; standard, 12.75; lake and electrolytic, 14.62½@13.00; casting, 14.50@13.00. Lead, declining 2s 6d in London to £11 7s 6d, remained unchanged here at 4.67½. Spelter was firm and 3s 6d higher in London at £22 17s 6d, while locally it was marked up to 5.75. Iron was quiet; warrants nominal.

California Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, March 26.—The market for evaporated apples reflected the continued pressure of low-grade fruit and remains easy. Common, 4@5; prime, 5@6½; choice, 7½@8½; fancy, 7@7½. Prunes remain dull and easy in tone with quotations ranging from 2 to 7 for all grades. Apricots fairly active and steady to firm at 7½@8 for choice, and 9½@ 10½ for fancy. Peaches remain quiet and show some easiness of tone, though prices are unchanged at 7½@8 for choice and 8½@ 10 for fancy.

New York General Markets.

NEW YORK, March 26.—Wheat—Spot easy; options closed dull and ¼ to ⅜ net lower; March, 81; May, 77⅜; July, 73⅛. Hops quiet; state, common to choice, 1902 crop, 25@28; 1901 crop, 15@18; Pacific coast, 1902 crop, 25@28; 1901 crop, 15@18. Hides quiet; Bogota, 24½; Central America, 23½; Mexican, 23½; Orinoco, 23½; Maracaibo, 24½; Rio Grande, 23½; Rio Negro, 23½; Rio Grande wet, 23½; Buenos Ayres, 23½; Montevideo, 23½; Cordova, 23½; Texas, 23½; Texas wet, 23½; Cape Ayres, 23½; Cape Horn, 23½; Cape Horn wet, 23½; Cape Ayres wet, 23½; Cape Horn, 23½; Cape Horn wet, 23½; Cape Ayres wet, 23½; Cape Horn, 23½; Cape Horn wet, 23½; Cape Ayres wet, 23½; Cape Horn, 23½; Cape Horn wet, 23½; Cape Ayres wet, 23½; Cape Horn, 23½; Cape Horn wet, 23½; Cape Ayres wet, 23½; Cape Horn, 23½; Cape Horn wet, 23½; Cape Ayres wet, 23½; Cape Horn, 23½; Cape Horn wet, 23½; Cape Ayres wet, 23½; C

LOCAL SPORTING RECORD.

LOS ANGELES BEAT SEATTLE.

Mayor Snyder's Pitching Was the Feature.

Large Crowd Saw Good Though Slow Contest.

Visiting Men Do not Alarm Us. Bowlers Hold Session—Race Matinee.

Los Angeles, 2; Seattle, 1. Opening game of the season.

The only startling thing about the ball game yesterday was Mayor Snyder pitching the first ball that formally opened the long season of eight months.

There were other interesting things about the day, but this was the best. There was a parade of ball players and officials through the city before the game; music in the grand stand before the Mayor showed himself up in the pitcher's box, a big crowd of fans, who gathered in honor of the event and a victory for Los Angeles in the first contest on the home grounds.

These were good in their place, but the Mayor's classic stunt was the feature of a day that lacked startling features. His Honor was greeted with glad applause when he stepped out on the ball field, and there were calls for a speech. He blushingly declined the opportunity, and when he posed in the pitcher's box for The Times' picture, he was greeted with more hearty cheers.

Three thousand people centered their eyes upon him when the first Seattle batsman took his position at the plate, but he did not weaken or fall down. He merely wrinkled the ball in his right hand, smiled through his pink whiskers and shot it toward the grand stand. The Seattle batsman was so awed by the Mayor of Los Angeles deliberately throwing a ball at him that he lost his presence of mind and did not strike at it. Of course, the ball did not go near the plate, but the fans were not swindled in this, for they did not expect it to. It struck the ground behind the batsman, and the umpire very charitably refused to call it either a strike or a ball.

Having pitched himself out, the Mayor retired with his pink whiskers, the good-natured crowd yelled vociferously and the season commenced, with the formal opening of the first game by the chief executive of the city.

Before the game, there was quite a parade of autos, hacks and tallyhos through the principal streets, and hundreds of spectators watched the procession from the sidewalks. At 1 o'clock in the afternoon, a number of vehicles gathered at the City Hall and were loaded with Mayor Snyder, President Bowen of the City Council, a number of Councilmen, city and county officials, and several reporters for local papers. Two tallyhos contained the players of the two ball clubs that were to play. Shortly after 1 o'clock the procession, headed by the Los Angeles Military Band, started down Broadway. The route was to Fifth street, to Main street, to Temple street, down spring street to Main and on to the Chutes ball grounds.

The game was advertised to begin at 2:30 o'clock, but it was nearly 3 when the gong sounded for play.

The contest was not exciting in any way, for the possible reason that it was the first of the season, and the players have not yet settled down to business. The Looloos were in good shape from their practice with the Chicago team, but these Seattle webfooted Ducks don't impress one as being anything very startling. Each team made an error and comparatively few hits were picked off. Nothing spectacular happened during the entire nine innings, with the exception of a fine running away catch of a pop-up by Campbell in the eighth inning and a lightning throw of Newton's to first base in the fifth inning, by which Hemphill was caught off the first bag.

Hickey went in to pitch for the Ducks, and while bad at times, was very lucky at other stages and also very good. He gave away six passes to the game, soaked Catcher Spies twice with the ball, made a wild pitch with two men on bases, and yet was only beaten by a score of 2 to 1. He fanned out five men, and on several occasions these strike-outs came at the right moments.

Doc Newton made his appearance for the Looloos, and did excellent work. He only stayed in for six innings, but showed enough to indicate that he will doubtless do for this league. He has a barrel of speed, and worked it to great advantage, depending on it instead of curves. Three hits were made off him, a double, triple and a single. Altogether he made a very favorable impression on the fans. Wheeler pitched the last three rounds, and only one hit was secured from him, and no runs.

The Looloos got their two runs in the third inning. Hoy took a pass to first, and went to second on Smith's safe hit to left. Both runners advanced a base on a wild pitch, and scored on Dillon's single to right field, which Ziegler juggled long enough to allow Smith to sprint home from third base, where he would have stayed without the fumble.

The Ducks made their single run in the fifth on Mannivan's lucky triple shot to right field, which went to the fence, and Hemphill's hit over short-stop.

The score:

LOS ANGELES.	A.B.	R.	B.H.	S.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Hoy, cf	2	1	1	1	1	0	0
Rost, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Smith, 2b	4	1	2	0	0	1	0
Dillon, 1b	3	0	2	1	16	1	0
Hollingsworth, 2b	3	0	0	0	1	2	1
Lawler, lf	3	0	0	0	1	0	0
Toman, ss	3	0	1	0	2	6	0
Spies, c	1	0	0	0	5	1	0
Newton, p	2	0	0	0	1	4	0
Wheeler, p	2	0	0	0	1	2	0
Totals	27	2	6	2	27	17	1

SEATTLE.	A.B.	R.	B.H.	S.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Hurley, 1b	4	0	1	1	6	0	0
Ziegler, rf	3	0	0	0	1	0	0
Schwartz, 2b	3	0	0	0	4	3	0
Hannivan, lf	3	1	1	0	2	0	0
Hemphill, cf	3	0	1	0	2	0	0
Wilson, c	3	0	0	0	7	2	0
Campbell, ss	3	0	0	0	2	2	1
Jansing, 2b	3	0	1	0	1	2	0
Hickey, p	2	0	0	0	0	2	0
*Stovall	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	28	1	4	1	24	12	1

*Batted for Hickey in ninth inning.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Los Angeles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	x—2
Base hits	2	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	x—6
Seattle	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—1
Base hits	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	—4

SUMMARY.

Base hits—Off Newton, 2; off Wheeler, 1.
Three-base hit—Hannivan.
Two-base hit—Jansing.
Sacrifice hits—Ross, Schwartz.
First base on error—Seattle, 1.
Left on bases—Seattle, 7; Los Angeles, 10.
Struck out—By Newton, 2; by Wheeler, 2; by Hickey, 5.
First base on called balls—Off Hickey, 6.
Hit by pitched ball—Spies, 2; Ziegler, 1.
Double plays—Toman to Hollingsworth, Jansing to Schwartz to Hurley.
Wild pitch—Hickey.
Time of game—1h. 25m.
Umpire—"Jim" McDonald.

NOTES OF THE GAME.

Spies went to bat four times, but was hit by pitcher twice and got a pass once.

McDonald acted as umpire, and did very good work, there being but few complaints in the game.

Smith still continues to get a couple of hits in every game, and if he can hold his "lick" up, it will not be long before he will lead everyone here, with the possible exception of Dillon.

Campbell made a really sensational catch of Toman's fly back of short and received well-deserved applause.

When Toman went to the bat in the second inning some ladies sent him two bunches of flowers and he responded by making a good hit to left. This practice of throwing bouquets at the players might be a good thing to boost, if it will result in hits.

The locals looked clean in their new suits, but they will have to grow several years before they can fill the clothes.

Jansing's double to the Chutes gate was a peach of a hit, and he is said to be able to repeat the trick at any time.

TODAY'S GAME.

In honor of the ladies, Manager Morley has made today a ladies' day. Corbett or Gray will pitch for Los Angeles, and Stovall for Seattle. The others will play as yesterday.

LEAGUE STANDING.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Los Angeles	1	1	0	1.000
San Francisco	1	1	0	1.000
Sacramento	1	1	0	1.000
Portland	1	0	1	.000
Oakland	1	0	1	.000
Seattle	1	0	1	.000

Matinee Races.

The Los Angeles Driving Club will give a race matinee tomorrow afternoon at Agricultural Park. It will be the last one until the Fiesta matinee and the members promise to make it as successful as those in the past. If no more rain falls today or tomorrow, the track will be in fine shape and a programme worthy of it, will be given.

There will be four races and they have already filled with the best local harness horses now in training. Sweetheart, Briney K and Mamie B are among the good ones entered and many others will fill out a good card.

Bowling.

Some of the directors of the bowling association held a meeting last night in Secretary Best's office in the Temple Block to go over the financial matters connected with the recent tournament. While no action was taken, the winners of prizes can secure their money at the Oaks alleys as soon as President Kirkpatrick signs the orders.

INSURANCE AND OIL.

The Conservative Life Insurance Company and the Union Oil Company bowled at Sunnyside alleys last night. The scores follow:

Union Oil Co.—	1.	2.	3.	Total.	Av.
Baker	169	138	133	440	153 1-3
Meier	163	109	116	388	132
Marsh	165	140	119	364	121 1-3
Lee	134	136	141	411	137 2-3
Anderson	137	129	117	403	134 1-3
Totals	670	703	666	2039	

High roll—Baker, 169.
High average—Baker, 153 1-3.

Conservative Life—	1.	2.	3.	Total.	Av.
Coosher	159	112	150	421	140
Evans, O. K.	175	107	141	423	141
Hann	146	145	152	440	146 2-3
Tyndall	153	166	138	457	152 1-3
Behrens	179	159	163	501	153 2-3
Totals	774	692	726	2294	

High roll—Evans, 175.
High average—Behrens, 153 2-3.

Basket Ball.

The Junior Turner Tigers easily defeated the Y.M.C.A. Tri-Sigma team at the Turner gym last night by the score of 16 to 6, eight points being made in each half. The line-up was as follows:

Tigers.		Tri-Sigma
Kent	center	Swaine
Markwalder	forward	Dillingham
Bresino	forward	Stone
		Cleaver
Escherich	guard	Edwards
Frauenhoff	guard	Inghran

Referee, Staples; umpires, Simon and Williams.

MAYOR SNYDER TWI RLS THE FIRST BALL.

THE FIRST TO FALL BEFORE THE LOOLOOS.

MOSES FOWLER CHASE FOUND.

PARIS, March 26.—United States Consul-General Gowdy has succeeded in locating in a private sanitarium in this city Moses Fowler Chase of Lafitte, Ind., whose whereabouts have been the subject of a diligent search for several years. Two French physicians examined the youth and pronounced him incurably insane. The institution has handed Chase over to Gowdy's care. Moses Fowler Chase is the grandson of Moses Fowler, a leading capitalist of Indiana. The grandson's share in this inheritance has been the subject of controversy. Four years ago his father lost track of the young man and has since been endeavoring to find him.

CLEAN SWEEP IN PITTSBURGH.

PITTSBURGH, March 26.—Every employé of the city from the heads of departments down to the scrubwoman, except those in the offices of the Comptroller and City Clerk, who are not directly under the Recorder, will today receive a copy of this letter: "Owing to the change in administration and consequent reorganization of the city employés, you are hereby notified that your services will not be required on and after April 1, unless you are otherwise notified." This was signed by W. B. Hays, City Recorder. Altogether about three thousand employés are affected.

CENTURY AND ONE.

NEW YORK, March 26.—Born in 1802 in this city, Isaac B. Price is celebrating today his one hundred and first birthday. During his life Mr. Price has only once been outside the city limits; he has never been out of the State, he has never ridden on a trolley car, and, although he has crossed the East River many times, he has never been over the Brooklyn Bridge. He takes great pride in his long life. "I think it is due," he said, "to the fact that I thoroughly masticate my food and that I have never drank liquor or smoked. I have chewed tobacco, however, since I was a boy."

LUMMIS WILL PILOT THE PRESIDENT HERE.

ASKED TO JOIN THE PARTY AT GRAND CANYON.

Probably Will Assist in Moving Warner Ranch Indians to the Pala Valley Soon—More Land for the New Reservation.

When the President enters the labyrinth of wonders, commonly known as the Grand Cañon of Arizona, this spring, he intends to take on a pilot who knows the way about there, and who will accompany him to Los Angeles. The Chief Executive has telegraphed Charles F. Lummis, requesting that he meet him at the Grand Cañon, to pilot the party there, and thence here. The start will probably be made from the cañon for this city May 6.

Probably before joining the President, Mr. Lummis will be called upon to assist Indian Agent Wright in moving the Warner Ranch Indians from the homes which they have lost to the new tract purchased for them in the Pala Valley, upon recommendation of the field commission, of which Mr. Lummis was chairman.

The money for the property has just been paid, and a final understanding reached between the Indian Commissioner in Washington, and the authorities here concerning the removal. Word to conclude the final chapter in the interesting Indian story is expected daily.

It was definitely stated yesterday by one of the commission, that the 10,000 or more acres contiguous to the tract purchased for the Warner Ranch Indians, which recently was quietly withdrawn from entry by the government, without explanation, is to be added to the new reservation. This action was taken at the request of the commission, for the protection of the Indians from the encroachment of white settlers. Many of the latter had already made application for land close to that of the intended Indian settlement, chiefly for the purpose of trading with the natives; which, if allowed, would undoubtedly lead to dangerous complications with firewater, and work other detriment to the already bedeviled-enough Indians.

STATE SOCIETIES PREPARE TO AFFILIATE.

PLANS FOR COMMON REGISTER AT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Proposal to Place Paid Attendant in Charge and Secure Names of All Visitors—Outline for Merger of Various Organizations.

Representatives of eleven State societies met yesterday afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce to take preliminary steps for the affiliation of all similar organizations in Los Angeles. Those present were unanimously in favor of the movement and the matter will be considered further at the next meeting, which is to be held at 4 o'clock April 2, at the same place. There are about twenty State societies in the city, and it is expected there will be a full attendance of their officers together with members who are interested in forming a central organization with common headquarters.

One of the objects of yesterday's meeting was to consider a suggestion made by Secretary Wiggins of the Chamber of Commerce, who is a member of the Indiana Society. This was that the various societies place a register for each State at the Chamber of Commerce, and that a paid attendant be placed in charge. The space will be furnished without cost. The plan at present is to secure the names of tourists who may be in the city and to keep a file containing the names and addresses of all residents and tourists from the various States. For this purpose there will be a card catalogue.

The suggestion met with instant favor, and a committee was appointed to investigate the matter closely, with a view to employing a joint secretary, and to obtaining the necessary registers and card catalogue. The members of the committee and the societies to which they belong are as follows: Abner L. Ross, Ohio; Robert Young, Michigan; F. C. Wolf, Kentucky; F. B. Braden, Minnesota; Frederic Crowe, Kansas. The committee will meet Monday afternoon at the office of Mr. Young in the Wilcox Block.

Abner L. Ross presided at yesterday's meeting, and Robert Young was secretary. After Mr. Wiggins's suggestion had been presented there was a general discussion of the plan, which is considered one of the best means of bringing the residents of the various States together, and of strengthening the respective organizations. It developed in the discussion that there are more than 2000 members of the different societies. Those represented were New York, Ohio, Michigan, Colorado, Illinois, Indiana, Maine, Nebraska, Kentucky, Minnesota and Kansas. Among the other State societies in the city are Pennsylvania, Iowa, Wisconsin and Texas.

Mr. Young presented a plan for the affiliation of all the societies, providing for common headquarters, where meetings may be held and where the members may enjoy the benefits of a popular club. With the large membership it was shown that the yearly dues would be low, while the benefits could be many. One of the stumbling blocks already encountered is the inability to find suitable quarters. Eventually, it is thought, the affiliated organization could erect a building of its own.

The matter will be taken up in detail at the coming meeting, when there also will be presented a draft of the proposed constitution and bylaws.

EMPIRE STATE SOCIETY.

A personal communication from President Roosevelt relative to his membership in the New York Society of Los Angeles will be read at a meeting of the organization to be held this evening at Blanchard Hall. There also will be a varied musical programme and short addresses by members of the society. The organization is planning the entertainment of prominent New Yorkers who may attend the Presbyterian General Assembly in May and also will give a special reception to former President Cleveland. The Reception Committee for tonight's meeting includes Bradner W. Lee, William Dieterle, Allison Barlow, William M. Frisbie, P. J. Fleming, Mrs. W. M. Kling, Mrs. R. W. Robinson, Miss Mariett Ledyard and Miss Cora B. Freeman.

FRANK G. CARPENTER'S letter in The Times Magazine the coming Sunday will tell how Americans are using American machinery in Germany.

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To many people, Mr. Huntington has expressed his utmost satisfaction over conditions that prevail between this city and Placentia. The country is fertile and riehly productive; the people are very generally prosperous; oil, corn and fruit have given them lots of money, and the valleys and hills fairly teem with a population eager and able to avail themselves of the excellent transportation facilities that an electric line will afford.

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Much being discouraged at their failure to find any tangible clews to the identity of the murderers who held a Santa Monica electric car up one night, the detectives and officers of the Sheriff's force have redoubled their efforts. For reasons which every person familiar with the case, the officers are not making known what they have been doing, but they are working quietly but steadily on a number of clews which they will lead to more information.

Sheriff White intimated yesterday that he might be interesting developments within the next few days, but would not, of course, to state what he expects. His men have been working night and night, not for the reward, but for the satisfaction of having landed behind the bars the bandits who held the helpless and non-resisting crew, one of whom had compelled at the point of a gun to throw up his hands.

The rewards offered for the capture of these outlaws exceeds that for the apprehension of any set of criminals that has been operating in this part of the county in years, and some of the officers believe that this may induce one of the "peach" on his pals. The Southern Pacific Railway Company has offered $500 for each of the robbers, the City Council $500 for all, the Board of Supervisors, $500, Chief Elmer White $200, the Bank of Whittier $200, and the mother of Conductor Hood, who was slain by robbers, $200, and the total reward for the capture of the three outlaws is $2,400, and it is the hope of winning the reward that has brought a number of special detectives here from a distance to work on the case.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lind Ailes have just issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Clara Lavinia, and Benjamin Franklin Greaves, which is to take place the evening of April 15 at 6 o'clock at the family home of the bride on Westlake avenue. The ceremony is to be solemnized quietly, only intimate friends being present, and about 250 invitations have been sent out for the reception that will follow.

The bride has chosen to have only one attendant, and Miss Augusta Lamb is to act as bridesmaid, while the bride's brother, L. Chesley Ailes, will stand with the groom.

The engagement of these young people was announced informally last summer, and since then the young lady has been the guest of honor at many a gathering of her girl friends. Mr. Greaves, a young newspaper man, whose home is in Chicago, came to Los Angeles four years ago, and since then has been a member of The Times repertorial staff, first in Pasadena, and later in this city. He will take his bride East for an extended wedding trip.

Informal Afternoon.

Mrs J. W. Hendrick, president of the Ruskin Art Club, was at home informally yesterday afternoon to the club members at her residence, No. 215 North Soto street. The last Thursday of each month is always the occasion for a "club afternoon" at the home of some member, and these social gatherings add a greatly enjoyed touch of informality to the more serious programme meetings of the year.

Mrs. Hendrick had prepared an art contest for the amusement of her guests, but there were so many successful competitors that the matter was decided by lot, and Mrs. Walls became the possessor of a della Robbia, a cast in relief of a cymbal player. One of the ladies present is a clever painist, and she added to the informal programme by reading past, present and future from the lines in the hands presented for her perusal.

Informal Sociability.

Mrs. Mary Lewis of No. 1425 West Third street entertained informally on Wednesday afternoon for her mother, Mrs. Catherine Witmer, and her sister, Mrs. Sparr, who is visiting her from the East. There were about forty friends present to enjoy the social afternoon.

Notes and Personals.

Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Bailey of No. 921 Orchard avenue gave a formal dinner yesterday in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Willard D. Emery, who will leave soon for Manchester, N. H., to reside.

W. A. Sternberg of Tacoma is making a flying visit to his sister, Mrs. Ira W. Phelps, of No. 1542 Ingraham street, on his way back from Washington, D. C. Mr. Sternberg is en route to Cape Nome, where he has resided for four years.

H. G. Dean, the druggist, and Rev. W. W. Logan, pastor of the First United Presbyterian Church, are in the San Bernardino Mountains for a week's stay.

The German Ladies' Benevolent Society gave a charity ball at Turnverein Hall last evening, on the occasion of the twenty-second anniversary of the association.

WOMEN'S CLUBS.

Alhambra Wednesday Afternoon.

The Alhambra Club enjoyed a social and musical afternoon this week at the home of Mrs. J. F. Jaques, under direction of Miss Corey. Although informal, it was none the less appreciated. Music was furnished by Miss Bishop, the Misses Ferguson and Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Wheat. Dainty refreshments were served. Programme, April 1: "Personal Impressions of the Philippines," Miss Lloyd Galpin, Los Angeles.

Meetings at Whittier.

The Woman's Improvement Club of East Whittier held a pleasant meeting on Wednesday afternoon of this week at the home of Mrs. S. S. Dyer. This club is planning to take up village-improvement work in addition to the literary pursuits. The members planted poppy fields this year, and are agitating the systematic planting of trees and the formation of an artificial lake for this coming year.

The music section of the Woman's Club of Whittier held a pleasant meeting with Mrs. Leonard Bacon on East Philadelphia street. Another meeting of this section will be held Tuesday with Mrs. O. M. Souden at Hotel Greenleaf. The literature section will meet Monday afternoon with Mrs. G. Walter Monroe and the regular meeting of the club will be held Wednesday at the clubrooms in the Masonic building. The programme will be under the direction of Mrs. Hervey Lindley, chairman of household economics.

The Homemakers held a very instructive meeting on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. D. H. White, discussing "The Foundation of Sensitiveness," and "Household Supplies; Their Buying, Storing and Care."

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Local Capital Negotiating for Gold Rock Consolidated Property—Business Good on Local Miners' Exchange.

Rumor has it that local capitalists are negotiating for the purchase of the Gold Rock Consolidated mines in the Oro Blanco district of Arizona.

This property adjoins the Kirkpatrick group, on which considerable work has been done The ore is all gold bearing, and the pay streaks vary from small veins carrying high values to large dykes of moderate low-grade quartz porphyries. The Gold Rock property is a low-grade proposition that gives evidence of permanency.

Extensive work is being done on the old Oro Blanco and Parallel mines. Machinery is being installed and other improvements made. Recently a rich streak of ore was uncovered in the fifty-foot level.

A force is at work in the Grub Stake mine, owned by J. Schriber of this city. A tunel is being sent in along the ledge, and the quartz exposed assays very high.

MINERS' STOCK EXCHANGE.

Business continues to be lively on the Miners' Exchange. During yesterday's call Nevada Chief proved an attraction, but showed weakness. Sales were:

	Shares.	Price.
Frances M. M. & C.	1,000	$ .09½
Nevada Chief M.	500	.13½
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Five Metals	8,000	.06½
Total	9,700	$363.50

Closing bids and offers were:

	Bid.	Asked.
Frances M. M. & C.	.09½	$ .10
Nevada Chief M.	.13	.13½
Success C. M.	.01	.01
Five Metals	.06½	.06½
Los Alamos M. & M.	.04½	.07½

SAN FRANCISCO MINING STOCKS.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)

SAN FRANCISCO, March 26.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	5	Mexican	178
Belcher	54	Occidental Con	41
Best & Belcher	26	Ophir	2
Caledonia	23	Overman	49
Challenge Con	69	Potosi	22
Choller	39	Savage	34
Confidence	135	Sag Belcher	12
Con. Cal. & Va.	2	Sierra Nevada	58
Crown Point	27	Silver Hill	61
Gould & Curry	25	Union Con	165
Hale & Norcross	70	Utah Con	27
Justice	11	Yellow Jacket	44

MARINE NOTICE.

Notice is given by the Lighthouse Inspector, San Francisco, that on or about April 1 light vessel No. 70, moored about three and and one-quarter miles outside of the bar off the entrance to San Francisco Harbor, will be temporarily withdrawn from her station for repairs, and the station will be marked by a gas buoy, painted red, with "Light-vessel Moorings" in black, and showing a fixed white light.

AT NEW YORK HOTELS.

NEW YORK, March 26.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) At the Holland, Miss L. Solano; at the Imperial, F. T. Paine of Redlands; at the Grand Union, N. P. Cayley and wife of Riverside.

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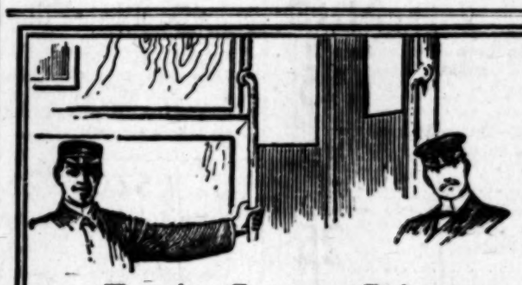

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"This is the Store that Does Things"—a store maxim we coined ten years ago and have always heretofore been given credit for it.

$2.95 Ready-to-wear Hats $1.95.

An assortment of stylish street hats—ready to wear; in sailor, wide brim or turban shapes. They are of satin straw, or chip braid in white or champagne color; trimmed with black velvet ribbon, steel buckles, fancy basket braid quills and velvet ends, or white plaited Organdy drape and ornaments. Also untrimmed Chiffon hats in white or black and straw and Chiffon dress shapes that require but little trimming. Matchless elsewhere under $2.95. Choice Friday..... $1.95

SECOND FLOOR.

85c Ready-made Sheets at 69c.

As an exceptional trade winner for a Friday surprise we place on sale 100 dozen extra heavy, well made bed sheets; full size 90x99 inches, which is large enough for any bed. These sheets are made from New York Mills sheeting; are nice finish; and the extra size makes them very desirable. They are absolutely worth 85c so you will do well to supply your wants Friday as they are offered for the one day at..... 69c

85c Table Damask at 68c.

One large lot of full bleached strictly pure linen table Damask; very wide and heavy; handsome floral patterns. This is a linen which will give exceptional wear, and is always sold at 85c, but priced as a Friday Surprise per yard..... 68c

$1.00 Mercerized Ginghams 50c.

One lot of fine Silk Ginghams in all popular colorings; pretty stripe patterns. They are highly finished and are among the prettiest textiles for women's shirt waists, boys' waists and children's dresses. They are an assortment of 75c and $1.00 values priced as a Friday surprise, per yard..... 50c

20c Linen Madras 12½c.

One large lot of factory ends of linen Madras suiting; small patterns and corded stripes. These are in lengths from 10 to 12 yards, and are regular 20c values, priced as a Friday Surprise per yard..... 12½c

8⅓c Cambric Muslin at 4½c.

Sale from 9 to 12 Friday Only.

2 cases of white Cambric Muslin—Lonsdale finish; full 36 inches wide and an actual 8⅓c value, will be placed on sale for 3 hours Friday morning, no no telephone or mail orders, at per yard..... 4½c

Men's $20.00 Suits at $10.00.

A choice line of fine all wool Worsted, Cheviot, and Cassimere; also blue Serge and black unfinished Worsted suits; all in single breasted style; best Serge lining; long flat lappel; broad form fitting shoulders; sizes for regulars, slims and stouts. They are regular $15.00 and $20.00 values priced at choice..... $10.00

$8.00 Toilet Sets at $3.95.

An odd lot of decorated Toilet Ware—tall and low shape pitcher. They are mismatched sets but all sound goods. They are made up from 10 and 12 piece sets which sold originally from $5.95 to $8.50, but as there may be one or two pieces short, they are priced to close as a Friday surprise, per set..... $3.95

THIRD FLOOR.

Misses' $7.50 Jackets $3.98.

A good assortment of medium weight Kersey Jackets in sizes for misses and small women. The colorings are tan, blue, red and black. They have nice satin linings; are in plain tailored, self and Panne velvet trimmed styles. Not a one in the lot worth less than $7.50. Priced as a Friday surprise..... $3.98

SECOND FLOOR.

$3.50 Moire Waists at $1.98.

Good garments in good style and very serviceable. The colorings are blue, gray, red, tan and black. They have allover tucked fronts and detachable collars. They were made to sell at $3.50 and are actually worth it. They will be featured as a Friday surprise at choice..... $1.98

SECOND FLOOR.

Friday Surprises from Household Department.

FELS-NAPTHA SOAP—genuine brand. As a Friday surprise with a limit 3 cakes to a customer and no telephone orders. Price per cake..... 4c

1 PINT LAUNDRY AMMONIA—or 1 pint bottle of blueing—"Mrs. Smith" brand—Friday surprise with limit 1 each and no telephone orders, each..... 2½c

11x16 inch Russia iron double roaster. Friday surprise..... 89c

11-inch Wagner steel spider. Friday surprise..... 59c

11-inch steel fry pan..... 25c
6-lb. common flat iron..... 25c
Black iron mail boxes..... 49c

Steel Bread Knives—wood handle; Friday large size..... 15c

Extra heavy "Wallace" tinned tea-spoons per set of 6..... 9c

Extra heavy "Wallace" tinned dessert spoons per set of 6..... 13c

Extra heavy "Wallace" tinned table spoons per set of 6..... 19c

Extra heavy "Wallace" tinned medium size forks per set of 6..... 19c

Extra heavy "Wallace" tinned dessert forks per set of 6..... 13c

THIRD FLOOR.

25c New Laces at Per Yard 12½c.

Handsome Point de Paris Lace Edges and Insertions—choice new patterns; fine quality; strong mesh; well made edges; bowknot, floral and scroll patterns; wide margins. These laces are serviceable for lingerie and wash dresses as widths range up to 5 inches and values up to 25c. Priced as a Friday surprise per yard..... 12½c

500 Lace Curtains at Each 25c.

This large assortment of Lace Curtains ranging in widths from 36 to 50 inches and lengths 3 to 3½ yards. They are odds and ends left from our last week's selling and are in great variety of patterns. None of them are worth less than $1 and many of them $2 a pair. Priced as a Friday surprise, ea 25c

FOURTH FLOOR.

Friday Surprises in Dress Goods.

IMPORTED 38-INCH HENRIETTA—these are in small and large figures, Persian designs, rose patterns, Persian stripes; printed on light and dark grounds of all wool Henrietta, and have sold to now at $1.00, as a Friday Surprise, per yard.. 39c

CRASH CLOTH—medium weight, all wool, an assortment of 35 pieces in new mixtures of tan, green, brown, oxford, navy and red; they cannot be matched anywhere under $1.50; Friday Surprise, per yard..... 79c

$2.00 DRESS STUFFS—including cheviot, serge and canvas natte cloth in blue and black; mohair granite cloth in black only; canvas and granite etamine in blue and black; satin finished Venetian cloth in colors; widths from 52 to 54 inches; none worth less than $1.50 and most of them $2.00; priced as a Friday Surprise, per yard..... $1.00

$1.00 DRESS STUFFS—assortment includes Cheviot Serge in navy, royal and black, Mohair Pebble Granite in black and blue, Mohair Storm Serge in colors, all wool Venetian cloth in colors; widths range 46 to 54 inches; not a piece in the lot worth less than $1.00, priced as a Friday surprise per yard.. ..... 69c

Friday Surprises from Drapery Department.

Tapestry Table Covers—2 yards square, perfectly reversible, have deep tassel fringe all round and seven colorings to select from; these are a sample lot of actual $2.50 values priced with a limit of one to a customer..... $1.75

Sanitary Cotton Comforts—fine quality silkoline covering, nicely made, well tufted, sale price each..... 95c

White Bed Spreads—Marseilles patterns, full size 72x86 inches; a lot of 300 reduced from 75c to each..... 59c

Coco Door Mats—red borders and centers, a lot of 300 regularly priced at 49c will be priced as a Friday leader at..... 25c

FOURTH FLOOR.

40c Nut Filled Buttercups per lb., 17c.

These are strictly pure confections made by Los Angeles' best confectioner. They are the nut filled kind and sell everywhere at 40c. Specially featured as a Friday surprise with limit of 1 lb. to a customer and no telephone orders..... 17c

$2.00 Velvet Rugs at Each 50c.

One lot of Velvet Rugs made from Smith & Son's best velvet carpets; fringed at both ends; size 1½ yards long; will be featured as a Friday Surprise. They are slightly soiled, but the carpet alone in good condition would be worth $2.00. Choice..... 50c

FOURTH FLOOR.

Assortment of 50c Pocket Knives at each 25c.

As a Friday surprise we offer a large lot of men's, boys' and women's pocket knives; assorted styles in pearl, stag and buckhorn handles; 2, 3 and 4 blades. They are all extra fine; made of good steel and retail in the regular way up to 50c. They will be priced Friday to close..... 25c

Friday Surprises in Dress Linings

25c Diamond Silk per Yard 15c.

The genuine make of "Diamond" Silk; a rich, soft, light-weight lining, with Moire silk finish; good range of colorings, and regularly priced at 25c. Priced as a Friday Surprise, per yard..... 15c

15c Murella Cloth per Yard 10c.

100 pieces of a soft finished Percaline known as Murella cloth; has Nearsilk finish; is 36 inches wide; is in all the popular colors and never sold less than 15c. Will be offered as a Friday Surprise per yard..... 10c

Friday Surprises in Undermuslins.

Odd Lots Soiled Underwear at a Big Reduction.

$2.98 Gowns and Skirts—the skirts are of Cambric, deep lawn ruffle, several rows Torchon or Duchess insertion, tucks and wide lace to match; also extra dust ruffle and French bands. The gowns are Nainsook or Cambric with fancy lace and embroidery yokes, prettily trimmed. All of them are values from $2.48 to $2.98. As they are soiled from handling to be priced as a Friday surprise.. $1.48

75c Gowns and Drawers—the gowns of Cambric with round neck; trimmed with hemstitching or lace trimmed ruffles or ribbon at neck and sleeves; the drawers are of Cambric with wide embroidery ruffle, beading and ribbon. Both are regular 75c values, priced as a Friday surprise..... 48c

$1.98 Gowns, Skirts and Drawers—the gowns of Nainsook and Cambric in Empire, high and low neck; the skirts of Cambric with deep ruffle and several rows of Torchon insertion and extra dust ruffle; the drawers of fine Cambric, deep ruffle, tucks and lace trimming. They have sold regularly at $1.48, $1.68 and $1.98. Priced as a Friday surprise to close.. 98c

68c Gowns and Drawers—both of good quality Cambric; the gowns trimmed with hemstitched ruffles; the dawers embroidery trimmed ruffles and have sold from 59c to 68c. Priced as a Friday surprise to close..... 39c

58c Skirts, Gowns and Drawers—the skirts of Cambric, finished with lace insertion, edging and dust ruffle; gowns high or low neck, lace or embroidery trimmed; the drawers of good quality muslin, umbrella style, trimmed with tucks and embroidery. All of them regular 98c values priced to close Friday..... 68c

50c Gowns—heavy muslin, Mother Hubbard style; hemstitched tucked yokes finished with cambric ruffle at neck and sleeve. Priced as a Friday surprise..... 25c

35c Corset Covers and Drawers—both of Cambric; the corset covers are full front, finished with embroidery or lace edged ruffle; the drawers have hemstitched tucked ruffles. Both are good values at 25c and 35c. Priced to close as a Friday surprise, choice... 19c

SECOND FLOOR.

Fifth Day of Silk Sale.

Many good bargains yet to be found in this immense assortment of silks which has been featured this week; a selected list for Friday selling as follows.

27-INCH $1.00 SHANTUNGS—these are a cotton and silk mixed, cream grounds and colored stripes with open work lace stripe effect; there are but 300 yards in the assortment, they have previously sold at $1.00, but for a cleanup are priced at per yard..... 25c

STRIPED CORDED WASH SILKS—light or heavy cords; pure silk warp, a fine weave; will launder perfectly; are 20 inches wide and an actual 58c value, priced as a Friday Surprise at per yard..... 35c

27-INCH TWILLED FOULARDS—good range of colorings; patterns are small and medium size polka dots, leaves, Persian designs, scrolls and vines; printed on light and dark grounds of a good quality silk foulard; 27 inches wide and an actual 75c value; priced as a Friday Surprise, per yard..... 39c

ASSORTMENT OF FANCY SILKS—Weaves which were made to sell at $1 and $1.25, including plain and satin striped moires; lace striped, corded, figured, printed warp, and Persian stripe taffetas; figured moire velours; tinsel silks; plain satin foulards, and others; widths 20 to 24 inches, sale price per yard..... 69c

27-INCH BLACK MOIRE VELOUR—A popular silk for jackets and cloaks; is a lustrous black; handsome antique effect, and is 24 inches wide; an actual $1.25 value. Sale price per yard..... 69c

CHECKED AND STRIPED TAFFETAS—an assortment of 50 pieces of a new weave, especially desirable for shirt waists suits, are in black and white or blue and white checks or black and white, and blue and white hair line or graduated stripes; they are an extra fine weave, 19 inches wide, sold regularly at 89c, we price them at per yard..... 75c

SURPRISES FROM Under-Price Basement

10c AND 25c FRINGE, PER YARD, 1c.
3000 yards Fringe and Cord; all colors; some of them silk.

15c CUSHION TOPS 2½c.
Soft cushion tops—they are India print; Oriental figures.

15c SILKOLINE 8c.
Mill lengths of 36 inch Silkoline; very best grade; good colors and patterns.

10c ZEPHYRS, PER SKEIN, 2c.
All kinds of knitting zephyr; some Germantown and fancy in the lot; all colors.

15c DRESS DUCK 8c.
One lot of mill lengths of blue and black Duck; solid colors also colored Organdies; lengths from 3 to 10 yards.

8⅓c DOILIES 3c.
One lot of fringed doilies—all linen with drawn work centers; others turkey red and white; regular 8⅓c values.

25c CURTAIN SWISS 12c.
One lot of mill lengths of white dotted Swiss, the kind used for sash curtains; an actual 25c grade.

20c WHITE GOODS AT 12c.
One lot of mill lengths of Embroidered Swiss Muslin; white grounds with colored figures; equally pretty for full suits and shirt waists. A regular 20c value.

20c MADRAS, PER YARD 10c.
One lot of Corded Madras—full 36 inches wide; many figured patterns; actually worth 20c.

15c PERCALES 7c.
One lot of shirting Percales of good quality; neat patterns and colorings; fine firm weave and actual 15c value.

50c READY MADE SHEETS 39c.
500 dozen unbleached ready ready-to-use Sheets; 81 inches wide by 2¾ yards long; made to sell at 50c.

10c HAIR PIN CABINETS 2c.
These cabinets contain 150 best wire hair pins.

10c HOOKS AND EYES 2½c.
The popular brand "Snap" Hooks and Eyes; black and white; 3 dozen on a card.

ASSORTMENT LEATHER GOODS, 8c.
An assorted lot of leather goods including jewel cases, card cases, coin purses and similar articles. All priced for Friday surprise.

10c SHELL HAIR PINS AT 5c.
One box of 6 shell hair pins; straight or wavy; best quality.

10c HANDKERCHIEFS 5c.
Women's Lawn embroidered handkerchiefs; also lace trimmed. Both of nice quality.

WOMEN'S 25c NECKWEAR 10c.
A large assortment including stock collars, ties and odd pieces; good colors; very serviceable.

50c LEATHER GOODS 25c.
Assorted lot of wrist bags; good frame; seal, Morocco, walrus and alligator leathers; sold up to now at 50c.

12½c TORCHON LACES 5c.
A large lot of fine Torchon laces; pretty patterns; fine mesh; widths up to 4 inches; values up to 12½c.

30c RIBBONS, PER YARD 8c.
Nice quality satin and gros grain fancy and Louisine ribbons; good shades; widths up to 4 inches; values up to

15c RIBBONS, AT PER YARD 4c.
Nice quality satin and gros grain ribbons; good shades; popular colorings; widths up to 3 inches; values up to

25c READY-MADE APRONS 9c.
An assortment of women's and children's Lawn aprons nicely trimmed with lace or embroidery insertion.

50c DRESSING SACQUES AT 35c.
Women's fancy striped Flannelette Dressing Sacques; prettily trimmed with fancy stitching and ruffles around collar and sleeves; finished with ribbon.

CHILDREN'S 50c DRESSES AT 25c.
Children's Tenaledown dresses—plain blue or pink; finished with ruffles on shoulder, also insertion and tucks; sizes 3 to 4 years; sold up to now at 50c.

98c PARASOLS 69c.
Large assortment of new Parasols—plain or fancy designs; black with colored borders, or colors with polkadots; actually worth 98c.

$1.00 ALL WOOL WAISTS 39c.
An assortment of Women's All Wool Flannel Waists—blue, gray; braid trimmed, detachable collar, new Bishop sleeve; also striped effects with plaited fronts.

$1.00 DRESSING SACQUES 39c.
A good grade of wool Elderdown Dressing Sacques—pink or blue; full crocheted edge and silk ribbon ties. These garments are actually worth $1.00.

GIRLS' $1.75 SHOES AT $1.35.
Good quality Dongola kid lace shoes, made with extension sole and patent leather tips; sizes 11 to 2 and actually worth $1.75.

GIRLS' $1.50 AND $2.00 SHOES AT 98c.
Broken lines and odd lots of kid button shoes; made with spring heel style; good honest wearing shoes, in sizes 1 to 6.

$3.00 "QUEEN QUALITY" SHOES $1.98.
The celebrated "Queen Quality" shoes for girls; made with spring heels; sizes 2 to 6. These shoes sell the world over at $3.00.

MEN'S LINEN COLLARS PER DOZEN 10c.
As a Friday surprise we offer 100 dozen men's linen collars; soiled from handling and are not the latest shapes but good styles. They are four-ply; sizes range 14 to 17. The regular value of them is $1.50 per dozen. They will be sold in bunches of one dozen of a size, priced at ten cents.

MEN'S $1.00 LAUNDERED SHIRTS AT 39c.
An assorted lot of colored laundered shirts made with detachable cuffs; are in good patterns and are, the $1.00 values; not all sizes in the lot.

BOYS' 75c CORDUROY PANTS, 39c.
A well made velvet Corduroy pant; brown or mouse color; all seams double stitched and taped throughout; 4 buttons; sizes range 5 to 14 years and were made to sell at 75c.

DAMAGED GRANITE WARE, HALF PRICE.
As a Friday surprise we will clean up all the odds and ends in Granite Ware which have become slightly marred, but of them are serviceable. In the lot are also some white enameled ware.

2 qt. coffee pot 29c.
3 qt. coffee pot 39c.
4 qt. coffee pot 49c.
9 inch double bottom fry pan 39c.
14 inch granite milk pan 39c.
10 inch tube cake pan 19c.
8 inch granite cuspidor 19c.
10 inch granite wash basin 19c.
Medium size granite tea kettle 39c.
Popular size foot tubs 69c.
Granite bread mixers 98c.
12x17 inch granite bread pans 39c.
Medium size childs' chamber 29c.
Popular size rice boilers 98c.
Assortment handled cups 9c.
Assortment Deep Granite Plates 5c.

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LOCAL WEATHER REPORT.

YESTERDAY: Maximum temperature, 65 deg.; minimum, 52 deg. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 5 miles; 5 p.m., southwest, velocity 10 miles. At midnight the temperature was 56 deg.; clear.

TODAY: At 8 a.m. the temperature was 54 deg.; clear.

Forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Cloudy; light westerly winds.

San Francisco and vicinity: Cloudy and unsettled; probably showers; fresh southerly winds.

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THE CITY. Demand for Senator Wolfe sprung on local credit men....Five thousand lots put on market and 2500 houses built....Thye's union electricians strike and lose jobs....Deadbeats a live subject with grocers. Cowboys scared out by street car. Lummis to pilot the President through Grand Cañon....Quarter million dollars put in land....Impostor "reforms" to work clergymen....Ward Boyd tells weird witch story in court....Whittier trolley line to be built at once....Looloos 2, Seattle 1....Silk culture will be pushed here....Trolley companies consider means of protection against highwaymen....Ella Wheeler Wilcox pleads for dumb animals....Nephew insane brooding over Jerry Illich's death. Santa Theresa denied divorce....New law tried on Oliver Twist....Oil inspector after careless local operators. Place for White memorial granted on Courthouse grounds....State societies prepare to affiliate....Shameless woman her husband's accuser in Police Court....Chinese merchants want to interview President Roosevelt.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Impressive scenes mark obsequies of the late P. M. Green at Pasadena....Rockefeller party proceeds to Coronado....A queer legal complication in Long Beach court....Two Councilmen resign at Monrovia....Riverside Chamber of Commerce holds first annual banquet. Spicy answer in San Bernardino divorce suit....Final arrangements for removing Warner Ranch Indians being made at San Diego....Syndicate to build million-dollar tourist hotel near Santa Barbara Mission....Labor trouble grows worse at Oxnard....The Kern county Sheriff still on trail of gamblers.

WASHINGTON. Strong lobby headed by Concha organizing in Bogota for defeat of canal treaty....Ten million dollars gain in Chinese exports to America....Secretary of Treasury to resume refunding operations....President pressing investigation into postoffice scandals and large number of resignations are expected.

PACIFIC SLOPE. New Chinese Minister Cheng arrives in San Francisco, accompanied by fifty-three secretaries and attachés....Four Barbary Coast thugs hold up eight sailors and escape with booty....Two boys in Medford, Or., who found treasure of $7000 in gold and gave it to party on whose place they found it, begin suit for recovery of coin....Gov. Pardee closes up his bill-signing labors....Seattle street railways tied up by strike. United Railroads of San Francisco will reject all important demands of car men....James Stokes accused of murder of his brother and sister-in-law near Ukiah....Judge Ide back from the Philippines....Gov. Pardee pocket vetoes nearly one hundred bills.

FOREIGN. "Fighting Mac's" body to find burial in Scotland....Prof. Crookes on qualities of radium....Favorable opinions of Irish land bill have not been diminished by further consideration of it....Mother superior and four sisters fined in Paris for violating law of associations....Jamaica abandons reciprocity treaty. Antarctic explorers discover that vast continent stretches to South Pole.

GENERAL EASTERN. United State Steel Corporation begins on plan of merging its constituent companies by consolidating the American Steel Hoop, National Steel and Carnegie company in the National Steel Company....V. E. Reichenburg of San Francisco commits suicide in St. Louis. Movement among western railroad managers to decrease speed of important passenger trains....Rumor says stork is on the way to visit Mrs. Grover Cleveland....Inquest into Burdick murder at Buffalo concluded and inquiry into Pennell's death will begin Monday....Automobile manufacturers form a protective association.

SPORTING RECORD. Good day for long shots at Oakland....Two men garbed in male attire try to witness girls' basketball game at Spring Lake, N. J., and are bounced....Mayor Schmitz cautions the featherweights against fouls....Young Corbett and McGovern in pink of condition....Dinner will be served on horseback to Chicago Equestrian Club....Shamrock III to have her sails bent....Gov. Pardee opens ball season in Sacramento.

WASHINGTON.

CONCHA AND SILVA AGAINST THE CANAL.

Dirty Work Being Done at Bogota in Opposition to Treaty.

President Marroquin's Political Opponent Backing the French and German Influences Hostile to the Convention With the United States—Eleven Million Dollars Could Quiet the New Colombian Congress.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, March 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Disquieting reports have reached Washington within the past two days concerning the fate of the Panama Canal treaty in the Colombian Congress. Elections of members of the new Congress that will assemble at Bogota upon the decree of President Marroquin, have been held in only a few of the nine departments, as the political divisions of the republic of Colombia are called, and while there is no doubt that the men whom Marroquin will permit to be elected, both to the House and Senate, will be overwhelmingly committed to ratification of the canal treaty, reports from the Colombian capital indicate that a sufficient number of them may be induced to change their minds after reaching Bogota to seriously endanger ratification.

It is learned beyond doubt that the two last Ministers from Colombia to the United States, Dr. Concha and Dr. Silva, are now in Colombia making plans to defeat the treaty. Information was contained in a letter received the first of the week from Dr. Silva, by a Senator in Washington whose name was conspicuously identified with canal legislation, and who claims also to have received from another equally authoritative source the news that European influences already are actively at work in Bogota against the treaty. Representatives of Germany and of a large faction of the French stockholders of the Panama Canal Company, who opposed the sale of the property to the United States for $40,000,000, by President Bo, and Secretary Lampre is said to be cooperating at Bogota against the treaty.

Dr. Concha, who is still the accredited Colombian Minister to Washington, is personally directing the fight against the treaty, and thus he is in the anomalous position of coöperating with the political enemies of the Marroquin administration, which sent him to this country as Minister. Gen. Herara, who, until recently, openly disputed Marroquin's right to the Presidency, is backing the French and German influences against the treaty, according to the same source of information through which the news of the treaty being seriously endangered was brought to Washington.

It is frankly admitted in well-informed circles that if the $11,000,000 which the United States is obligated by the terms of the canal convention to pay over to the Colombian government for territorial rights, etc., could be placed in the hands of President Marroquin before the new Congress shall be assembled by his decree, there would be little or no cause for uneasiness, but this money cannot be paid until the treaty is ratified, and just as it left the United States Senate. The opposition at Bogota, of course, is well supplied with funds, and is prepared to use them freely.

It is explained that Germany's activity in the premises is due to a suspicion at Berlin that there is some sort of understanding between England and the United States with reference to the management of the projected canal that eventually would be inimical to Germany's commercial interests, particularly in South America. The French stockholders who are preparing to fight the treaty at Bogota are supposed to be proceeding on the theory if by this means they should be able to stop the deal, they could force reorganization of the company in France, and by placing the management in new hands, obtain a larger offer from the United States for their property.

THAT DRAINAGE CANAL.

CHICAGO RIDICULES ST. LOUIS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, March 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Ex-Representative Springer of Illinois, who is counsel for the Chicago drainage canal people, is here preparing for an examination that is to take place next week before the commission appointed by order of the United States Supreme Court to take testimony in the suit of the city officials of St. Louis, to bring about the closing of the Chicago canal. The St. Louis people have put in a claim to the effect that the refuse of the city of Chicago, which is carried by artificial canal into the Illinois River, and thence into the Mississippi River, has polluted the drinking water of the city of St. Louis. Dangerous microbes have been captured in the drinking water of St. Louis, and it is alleged that they had their origin in the Chicago canal.

Chicago city officials laugh at the allegations of St. Louis, and present affidavits of chemists to prove that by the time the water drifts down as far as St. Louis, it is purified by chemical action, until it is as healthy as the product of the best springs. They further declare that St. Louis is merely jealous of Chicago, and takes this means of attacking her, hoping to cause the closing-up of the $40,000,000 canal.

"St. Louis chemists say," remarked Judge Springer today, "that in one cubic centimeter of water they dumped in a can, there were one thousand million of these germs. I have had a cubical centimeter made, which is about the size of the tip of your little finger. Now, it would take an expert mathematician and one well versed in higher values of figures, to ascertain how many quadrillion billion bacilli there were in 107 barrels, each containing twenty-four gallons of water, provided that in one cubic centimeter there were one thousand million of the germs. The total number surpasses our power to calculate. Now, then, out of all that countless swarm of germs, the St. Louis experts were able to capture only five, although they were sitting up nights looking for them. Doesn't that prove conclusively that the water is purified in its transit down the Mississippi? What becomes of all the rest of those imported germs? They were killed by the chemical action of the waters, just as are all of the native bacilli. The St. Louis people have helped us with our case by this experiment."

JOBBING UNCLE SAM IN REAL ESTATE DEAL.

DISCLOSURES REGARDING THE HALL OF RECORDS PROJECT.

Certain Ex-Congressman Interests Himself to the Extent of Buying Up Part of the Proposed Site—Prices About Doubled Since Congress Passed the Appropriation Bill.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, March 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A special to the Post from Washington says:

"What smells of a big job in foisting upon the government a piece of real estate at a price wholly out of proportion to its value is the provision by Congress at its late session for a hall of records. In the omnibus building act the Secretary of the Treasury is 'authorized and directed in his discretion to purchase or cause to be taken for public use, by condemnation or otherwise, as a site for a hall of records, the whole of the land embraced in square 143 in the City of Washington, D. C., having a frontage of 402.81 feet on F street, the same on E street, 232 3-12 feet on Nineteenth street and the same on Eighteenth street.'

"The general deficiency act appropriates 'for the acquisition of square 143 in the City of Washington, D. C., as a site for a hall of records, $400,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary.'

"It is said that a certain ex-Congressman who has interested himself deeply in the project for the hall, has already bought parts of the square and secured options on other parts, in the hope that the Secretary may 'in his discretion' conclude to make the purchase. The Secretary has made some advances in that direction, and it looks now as if he would probably buy it. But the owners, or the agents speaking for them, assert that they must have the full $400,000, and that much the Secretary is not willing to pay. The property has been assessed for taxation purposes at about $145,000, and assessments in this district are supposed to represent two-thirds of the actual market value. This would make the market value of the plot less than $228,000, or only a little more than half the price charged by the owners and mentioned in the act as maximum.

"Probably the finest house on the square is that of Senator Stewart of Nevada, for which he is said to have paid about $30,000, but he now asks $75,000. This is a fair sample of the way values have bounded up ever since the site was suggested. It is also typical of the way the government is gouged whenever it attempts to do any land buying in parts of the city that are at all desirable for residences or business purposes."

TALKS TO FORESTERS.

PRESIDENT ON FOREST POLICY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, March 26. — The President and Secretary Wilson of the Department of Agriculture were among the members of the Society of American Foresters who attended the weekly meeting of that association at the home of Gifford Pinchot, chief forester of the Department of Agriculture, tonight. The President remained about half an hour. He made an interesting talk to the assembly on the general subject of the preservation of forests and of forestry as a profession.

The object of the forestry policy, the President said, was to make prosperous homes and to see that they were kept so. Homes, he said, could be made temporarily prosperous through forest destruction, but could not be made permanently so, except by the preservation of the forests. Forestry, he declared, was the preservation of forests by a wise use of what they afforded. The professional forester, he said, had as wide a field of usefulness as men in other professions, such, for instance, as medicine and law, and they should fit themselves for it by thorough study and by a wide point of view. The most hopeful sign in the forest situation, the President believes, is that the lumbermen are appreciating the benefits of forestry and are practicing it.

The President touched on the subject of irrigation, and in this connection declared that forest preservation is necessary to the successful operation of this means of assisting the farmer in arid regions.

ANOTHER MINT SHORTAGE.

SAN FRANCISCO'S LATEST ITEM.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, March 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Director of the Mint Roberts is at present in San Francisco, trying to secure judgment against certain former employés connected with the United States Mint in that city, by which the government will be protected from loss of $25,000. In the recent investigation of the accounts of the San Francisco Mint, Mr. Roberts discovered a shortage of $25,000. This was added to the already long list of losses sustained by the government through the handling of countless millions at various mints, and which now represents a deficit of $527,600.

This item is carried as an asset in the government account, although it is a dead loss to Uncle Sam. The biggest deficit is for $413,000, and is charged against the San Francisco Mint. The money has never been accounted for, and although several suits were instituted in efforts to make responsible bondsmen pay up, not a penny of it has ever been secured. It was declared that this tremendous sum of money was lost in melting processes, by which the gold was reduced; that it dwindled away in infinitesimal amounts and in a manner for which no one was responsible.

The government lost a total of $13,543 by the Cochran robbery at the Philadelphia Mint, some years ago, although the original theft was of $100,000. Judgment for $25,000 was secured against a former officer at the New Orleans Mint, but the money has not yet been paid. There is little prospect of the government getting any of the $527,600, which is now carried as an asset on the treasury books. Mr. Roberts is in favor of wiping out the entire item.

SECRETARY SHAW'S AID TO MONEY CIRCULATION.

WILL REFUND A HUNDRED MILLIONS IN BONDS.

Three Per Cents. of the Nineteen-hundred-and-eight and Four Per Cents. of the Nineteen-hundred-and-seven Loan Will Be Accepted—Two Per Cents. to Be Issued.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, March 26.—The Secretary of the Treasury today published a circular announcing that on and after April 1, 1903, he will receive for refunding under authority of section II of the act of March 14, 1900, to an amount not exceeding $100,000,000 of the bonds of the 3 per cent. loan of 1908-1918, and the 4 per cent. funded loan of 1907. They may be surrendered at prices yielding to the investor an income of 2¼ per cent. per annum and the new bonds will be issued in exchange at a premium of 2 per cent. Accrued interest on both old and new bonds will be calculated to date of exchange.

There are now outstanding about $97,000,000 3 percent. bonds and $233,000,000 4s of 1907, which are affected by the circular issued today. There are also outstanding about $446,000,000 of the 2 per cent. consols of 1930 issued under the act of March 14, 1900.

These 2 per cent. bonds were issued in 1900, at par, under provisions of the refunding act. If the new bonds were to be issued now at par, there would be a profit to the owners of the bonds, taking the present market valuation as a basis, of about 4 per cent. on bonds surrendered and about 5½ per cent. for the 4s of 1908. The Secretary desires to obtain an equitable share of this profit for the government, which is the reason for charging a premium of 2 per cent. on the new bonds to be issued.

The 5 per cents. bonds of 1904 will not be received for refunding under this circular, but will be reserved for redemption. They mature February 1, 1904. The Secretary stated in explanation of his action that he desired to put out a larger amount of 2 per cents. which could be available to increase circulation in case of a stringency.

NEW YORK BROKERS SURPRISED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, March 26.—The offer of Secretary Shaw seemed to come as a surprise to bond brokers, some of whom professed to be unable to understand its scope or purpose. It was generally looked upon as an emergency or relief measure, inasmuch as the offer will release from $5,000,000 to $8,000,000, the amount depending entirely upon the proportion of 3s and 4s turned in. One broker thought the proposition was designed to induce banks to increase their circulation. Nobody could trace any connection between the offer and the coming Panama Canal payment.

GUAYAQUIL POST VACANT.

DR. SHAW BOWEN DISQUALIFIED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Guayaquil is acquiring a bad reputation as a consular post. First came the pathetic death of the artist, Nast; then Mr. Sawter went to the city and fled because of the yellow-fever epidemic, leaving a vacancy, and within a few months has occurred the third vacancy, which remains to be filled, for Dr. Shaw Bowen will not take the place, though he was nominated and confirmed by the Senate as Consul. It is said that some old naval court-martial record has been revived to his detriment, causing the withdrawal of his backers, the Rhode Island Senators, and the consequent failure of the State Department to issue his commission.

ALL QUIET AT SARIGAO.

TAFT EXPECTS NO TROUBLE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, March 26. — Secretary Root has received a dispatch from Gov. Taft, stating that all is quiet at Surigao. Assistant Chief Taylor reports to Gov. Taft that the affair can have no political signifi-

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DEATH OF TREATIES.

Jamaica Abandons Reciprocity Idea.

Governor Announces That the Senate of the United States Opposes Ratification.

Cuban Foreign Relations Committee to Spoil Agreement With Cuba by Time Limit.

President Roosevelt Discourages Any Further Efforts at Getting Up Such Conventions.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

KINGSTON (Jamaica) March 26.—[By West Indian Cable.] At today's session of the Legislature the Governor, Sir August Hemming, announced that the proposed reciprocity convention with the United States had been abandoned, owing to the representations from Washington that it was hopeless to expect its ratification by the United States Senate.

RECIPROCITY IDEA DEAD.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, March 26.—The announcement in the Jamaica Legislature regarding the failure of the reciprocity treaty with the United States is but a forerunner of what may be expected in the case of all agreements of a similar character which failed to secure action by the United States Senate. It was evident from the attitude of that body that the members were opposed to the reciprocity idea, as outlined in the reciprocity treaties that were sent to it by the President, and all efforts along that line have been abandoned by the administration. The rejected treaties, among which is that with the French republic, are not, it is authoritatively stated, to be again submitted to the Senate in December next, and because of the attitude of the Senate the President is discouraging the formation of new treaties.

Sugar formed an important item of reciprocal exchange in some of the treaties, notably in those of the West Indies, and so far as that article of import is concerned, the administration is estopped from agreeing to any reduction of duty by reason of the terms of the Cuban reciprocity agreement, which specifically provides that no sugar produced by any country other than Cuba shall be admitted into the United States, either by treaty or convention, while the Cuban treaty is in force, at a lower rate of duty than is imposed by existing law.

CUBANS MAKING TROUBLE.

RIDER FIXES TIME LIMIT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

HAVANA, March 26.—[By West Indian Cable.] The chance for carrying through the reciprocity treaty appears slender tonight, unless the United States government concedes to the Cuban Senate the right to provide that the treaty shall not be effective unless it is ratified by the United States Congress during the present year. The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations met this afternoon, and decided to report tomorrow in favor of the adoption of all the amendments introduced by the United States Senate to the treaty, but also to adopt a separate provision as an accompaniment to the effect that the notification must be complete before December 31.

The chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, Señor Bustamente, made a statement to the Associated Press correspondent at the conclusion of today's meeting, at which were heard the representatives of the commercial, manufacturing and agricultural interests, who all favored the ratification of the treaty, and urged that it be made effective as early as possible. During the afternoon, the committee was informed of the contents of a cablegram from Secretary Hay to the effect that the treaty could not now be amended; that the amendment covering the reference to Congress applied only to the United States Congress, and giving assurances of President Roosevelt's intention to call a special session of Congress prior to December. It was believed that these assurances, coupled with the unanimity with which the business men who were consulted, urged the ratification of the treaty, would result in a favorable report, unhampered by any condition, but the committeemen appear to believe that the condition they recommend will not injure the treaty, and that at all events the treaty is undesirable unless it can become effective early next year.

Questioned as to whether the added provision would not require the approval of the United States Senate, which is now impossible, Señor Bustamente replied that the provision was not necessarily a part of the treaty; it was rather of the nature of a notification.

The best opinion tonight expressed by the government officials and others is that no condition whatever can be attached in any manner to the treaty without invalidating it. President Palma and his advisers will endeavor to induce the committee to omit that feature of their report.

It is believed tonight that the ratification will have a slight majority without the objectionable provision and a larger one with it.

PITH OF NEWS FROM THE MIDDLE WEST.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, March 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The mercury took a jump of 26 degrees today, and brought another section of real spring weather to Chicago. The maximum was 62 deg. at 2 p.m., and the minimum 36 deg. at 4 a.m. The weather forecaster, however, continues dissatisfied, and insists on predicting a storm and lower temperature for tomorrow. Zero temperature was reported this morning at several points in Northern Minnesota and the Dakotas, but elsewhere in the Middle West there were fair skies and rising temperature. Temperatures at 7 a.m.: New York, 28; Boston, Chicago, Cincinnati, 36; Philadelphia and St. Louis, 42; Washington, 40; Minneapolis, 34.

FIRST CO-OPERATIVE STORE.

Chicago's first cooperative store will open at Milwaukee avenue and Carpenter street next week. Departments of nearly every sort will be represented. Many shares have been sold to wage-earners and small merchants, and a large number will be held by the clerks. Customers who become steady patrons will be given unusual facilities in the matter of credit, and those who purchase stock will receive interest on the deposits, as well as a dividend on the investment.

ALMOST A CENTENARIAN.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SIBLEY (Iowa) March 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Mrs. John L. Robins died today in the ninety-third year of her life and the seventy-third of her marriage. Her husband survives at the age of 95.

COURT APOLOGIZED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

JOPLIN (Mo.) March 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Judge Potter today discharged Miss Flo Russell and apologized for the humiliation caused her by her arrest. Miss Russell was arrested by a St. Louis officer because he thought she was carrying her skirts too high and showing too much attractive hosiery, even though the day was rainy. The fair prisoner gave a demonstration in the courtroom, showing the judge just how she carried her skirts, and proved to his satisfaction that the display saved her clothing from being ruined by the mud.

LAKE FOREST'S DILEMMA.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LAKE FOREST (Ill.) March 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Owing to the continued spread of the epidemic, the quarantine here has been extended. The emergency hospital is crowded, and volunteers have been called for to build an annex, as the carpenters refuse to expose themselves to contagion. Grave doubts exist as to whether the disease, which has practically closed up the town, is scarlet fever. An expert investigation is likely to be made, as some citizens believe the scourge is a disease brought from the Philippines by returning soldiers.

STUDENT'S HIGH HONOR.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

IOWA CITY (Iowa) March 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] James Guest Berryhill, Jr., of Des Moines, a senior in the University of Iowa, is the only student in the United States, who, as an undergraduate, has won both the Phi Beta Kappa and Sigma Phi elections. Elections to these two honorary societies are given at the leading universities every year to undergraduates who stand highest in scholarship and ability.

DRAKE'S GIFTS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

DES MOINES, March 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Ex-Gov. Drake today signed contracts for a $55,000 music hall which he gives to Drake University. He also announced that he would give half of the cost of a medical building and half of the cost of a gymnasium for the university.

DEMENTED FROM HAZING.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

JANESVILLE (Wis.) March 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Earl Cleves of Sioux City, Iowa, has been taken home in a demented condition, it is said, as a result of a severe hazing by his fellow-students at Valentine's School of Telegraphy. Young Cleves is 19 years of age.

BIRTH ON A TRAIN.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PERU (Ind.) March 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The train men of a Wabash train were called on to assist at a birth this morning near here. Mrs. Kreugensderfer, on her way from Germany to Lincoln, Neb., was the mother. She had expected to be in Lincoln more than a week, ago, but was detained in quarantine in New York. The trainmen named the baby boy Wabash.

SMALLPOX SCARE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SPRINGFIELD (Ill.) March 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Dr. A. W. Burker of Springfield was sent to Girard today by the State Board of Health to investigate the smalpox scare at that place. It was reported that a number of cases exist at Girard and that some have developed a virulent form.

RUMOR TIES CLARK WITH HARRIMAN.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 26.—The Bulletin says:

"The fact has been definitely established that Clark and Harriman have settled their differences and will amicably share the interests of the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake Railroad, which Clark repeatedly declared his intention of operating independent of the Southern Pacific. An agreement has been made under which Senator Clark, who will retain the presidency of the new road, has been granted certain concessions of right of way in Los Angeles and San Bernardino counties. These concessions of certain strips or sections of right of way were eagerly coveted by Clark, who in return for them agreed to Harriman's proposition of sharing the expenses and profits of the Salt Lake-Los Angeles road.

"The advantages derived by both parties concerned in the deal are about equal. Senator Clark, in exchange for half of his road, is ensured a steady revenue from his money, and Harriman shortens the distance of westbound passenger traffic to Los Angeles by way of the Union Pacific, and at the same time lessens the burden of freight west bound over the Central Pacific.

"It is believed that the new road will be completed within fourteen months. At present the line to a distance of eighty miles, from Los Angeles to Riverside, is finished, as well as 335 miles running out of Salt Lake.

"Senator Clark will arrive here in a week, and will probably remain until Harriman's representatives come out from New York in June, when an inspection trip over the property will be made."

[J. Ross Clark, brother of Senator Clark, stated last night that there is no foundation for the above report. He said that had such an arrangement been made he certainly would have known of it. Senator Clark is expected in Los Angeles some time next month, but the date of his arrival is uncertain. Mr. Clark denies that there is foundation for the report of a joint agreement between Clark and Harriman.]

STEAMERS TO THE ORIENT.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR GOULD.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, March 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] George J. Gould's arrangement to use Senator Clark's new San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake Railroad as an outlet for the Missouri to the Pacific Coast will make the Gould lines strong competitors of the Hill lines for trans-Pacific traffic. There is a probability that Gould, or the interests allied with Gould, will establish a line of steamships to ply between California ports and Japan, China, Philippines and the Hawaiian Islands. James J. Hill's ambition is to send the greater part of oriental traffic, both export and import, to Northern Pacific Coast ports, where the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railroads have their ocean terminals.

The great advantage accrues to Senator Clark's new railroad by the extensive improvements now being made in San Pedro Harbor under direction of the United States government. This harbor, just south of Los Angeles, has its natural advantages, which are being immeasurably enhanced by the construction of a new breakwater. This government work has been in progress two years, and it will take about two years more to finish it. Government engineers stationed at San Pedro declare that when all of the work is completed, this harbor will be one of the best and safest harbors in the world. It will have a clear depth of thirty feet, permitting the largest vessels to enter the inner harbor.

DECREASE OF SPEED.

WESTERN ROADS FAVOR IT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, March 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A movement has been started among western railroad managers to secure a general decrease in the speed of important passenger trains. Extremely heavy traffic, both freight and passenger, with unfavorable climate conditions, made it practically impossible for most of the western lines to run their trains on schedule time during the fall and winter. The detention of freight trains caused the greatest loss to the railroads, but the fines imposed by the Postoffice Department because of the failure of mail trains to make their schedules during the past six months amount to an enormous sum.

If the wishes of the managers can be carried out, there will be a marked lengthening of the running time of passenger trains in the schedules for the spring and summer months.

STILL AFTER HILL.

MINNESOTA LEGISLATORS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ST. PAUL (Minn.) March 26.—Duplicate bills were introduced in the Legislature today to make possible some sort of control in the so-called merger matter as affecting corporations now existing. One bill prohibits the holding of meetings of Minnesota corporations for the election of officers outside of the State; a second amends the present law as to foreign corporations owning property and doing business in Minnesota, to require that public offices be maintained within the State where papers may be served and a third provides that corporations organized in other States may not vote the stock of any Minnesota corporation of which they have become the owners until a resident agent has been named, on whom summons or other papers may be served.

The general purpose is to make possible the service of papers.

OBITUARY.

William E. Annin.

PHOENIX (Ariz.) March 26.—William E. Annin, special agent in charge of the rural-route service for the Denver division, died in Phoenix this morning of tuberculosis. He was 47 years old, and leaves a widow and two children. For years he was known as one of the most brilliant of the Congressional press gallery membership at Washington, and was one of the most prominent members of the Gridiron Club, of which he was president for a term.

Mrs. Mary A. Mendenhall.

LIVERMORE, March 26.—Mrs. Mary Allen Mendenhall, a pioneer woman of California, died here today, aged 73. With her parents she crossed the plains in 1846, and a year later was married at Santa Clara to W. M. Mendenhall, a member of Fremont's battalion, who came to California in 1845. In 1866 they acquired the lands on which the larger portion of the town of Livermore is located. Besides her husband, Mrs. Mendenhall leaves a large family of surviving children.

John H. Weissenbruch.

CHICAGO, March 26.—A cablegram has been received here from J. Schlagmulder of Amsterdam, announcing the death of John Henry Weissenbruch, the famous Dutch landscape and marine painter.

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cance, as the leaders were jailbirds and dishonorably-discharged constabulary. No active members of the constabulary were implicated. He says Clark attacked the band alone and was cut down at once, but no one else was injured.

WASHINGTON BRIEFS.

Refunding Operations Resumed.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—The Secretary of the Treasury has resumed refunding operations, and has announced that on and after April 1 he will receive 3 per cent. bonds of 1908 and 4 per cent. bonds of 1907, to the amount of $100,000,000, to be refunded into 2 per cent. consols on a basis of 102.

Hawaiian Plague Claims.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—W. F. McLennehan, chief of the warrant division of the Treasury Department, started today for Honolulu, charged with the duty of disbursing the $1,000,000 appropriated by Congress to satisfy in part the judgments rendered on account of the destruction of property in Honolulu, in suppressing the bubonic plague during the years 1899 and 1900. The Territory of Hawaii also was authorized by the same act to issue bonds not to exceed $500,000 in amount, the proceeds of which will be applied to the payment of its share of the judgments.

Silver for Philippines.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—The Secretary of the Treasury today purchased 250,000 ounces of silver at 49 1-10 cents an ounce, delivered free at the Philadelphia mint. This purchase was made on account of the Philippine coinage act.

China's Exports to America.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—There was a gain of $10,572,995 in Chinese exports to the United States last year, as compared with the preceding year, according to a special report from the State Department to the United States Consul-General at Shanghai. The total of the trade was $27,189,283 gold. The Consul-General says that the United States is shown to have regained the flourishing trade that existed before the Boxer trouble. During the year silver has depreciated 12 per cent., but prices of commodities in silver have risen as the silver has fallen, so that the gold values have changed but little.

Salvador Must Pay.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—The State Department has taken measures to collect the award assessed against the government of Salvador by the arbitration in the case of an American corporation, amounting to about $534,000. The Secretary has accorded the Salvadoreans a full opportunity to present reasons why the judgment should not be paid, but after patiently considering these representations the department has just informed the Salvadorean government that it cannot reopen the case without showing gross disrespect for the arbitrators, and that it knows no reason why the money should not be paid.

Coghlan's Orders Discretionary.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Orders were published today to Admiral Coghlan, commanding the Gulf squadron, which is now at Puerto Cortes, Honduras, to return to his base at Culebra, if in his judgment conditions warrant his return. The Navy Department offered to have a squadron touch at Santo Domingo, where a revolution is in progress, but the State Department felt that the detail of the Atlanta for that service some time ago was sufficient for the present.

Wires to Alaska.

WASHINGTON, March 26. — Gen. Greely, chief signal officer, has received a dispatch from the officer in charge of the telegraph lines in Alaska, stating that the post of St. Michael, at the mouth of the Yukon; Valdez, at the mouth of the Copper River, and Fort Egbert on the upper Yukon, will be connected with the United States by wire in May.

BURDICK INQUEST COMES TO AN END.

INQUIRY INTO DEATH OF PENNELL IS TO FOLLOW.

Investigation Has Failed to Fasten Crime Upon Any of the Persons Under Suspicion—Judge Murphy Will Reserve Action in the Case.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

BUFFALO (N. Y.) March 26.—The inquest into the death of Edwin L. Burdick, who was murdered just one month ago in his home on Ashland avenue, ended this afternoon. At the close of the inquest Judge Murphy announced that an official inquiry into the tragic death of Arthur Pennell, who has figured so prominently in the Burdick inquest, will begin next Monday.

The Burdick inquest has served to develop several theories relative to the crime that had been suggested many days ago, but it would be hardly correct to say that the investigation has added anything tangible to any of these theories. The efforts of the authorities to fix the crime upon some one will not end with the Coroner's inquest. At the same time there is now little hope of success in this undertaking, and the murder probably will go down on the criminal history as one of the great unsolved mysteries.

Judge Murphy stated after court adjourned this afternoon that his judgment in the case will not be handed down until Monday or perhaps late in the week. It is possible that he may issue warrants for the arrest of "John Doe" and "Jane Doe." If Judge Murphy sees fit to take such action, the District Attorney will be obliged to submit the whole case to the grand jury.

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CLEANING OUT POSTOFFICE.

President Forcing Investigation of Some of Perry Heath's Appointees.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, March 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] All of the influence of the National Republican Committee has been exerted on the President to stop the investigation of the Postoffice Department started by First Assistant Postmaster-General Wynne. The President refused to be influenced. Instead of calling off Wynne, he has instructed him to probe to the bottom and to pay no attention to the intimidating threats from Congressional friends of the men involved in the scandals. Before the investigation is over, it is expected, there will be a large list of resignations from officials in the management of postal affairs and startling charges of dishonesty in the supply departments.

James N. Tyner, Assistant Attorney-General of the department, who became mixed up in the Arnold turf scandal, sent word today that his resignation would be forthcoming tomorrow. It will be accepted, but there is no disposition on the part of the department to pursue Tyner further, on account of his advanced age and impaired health.

The next resignation expected is that of A. W. Machen, general superintendent of free delivery. Machen is a fighter, and probably has many friends in Congress. His position makes it possible for him to do favors for members. He could increase the free-delivery routes in cities and install rural free-delivery routes for country members. Machen indicates that he will fight the attempt to remove him.

Most of the men involved in the investigation were placed in position by Perry S. Heath, First Assistant Postmaster-General during President McKinley's first term.

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[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRE... SAN FRANCISCO, Ma... Among the passengers on th... Korea, which arrived here ... the Orient, was Sir Chen-T... Cheng, K.C.M.G., the ne... Minister to the United St... ister Cheng is accompanied ... ire suite, and the party inclu... wenty students. Most pro... the last category is the eld... Viceroy Chang Chih-Tung. ... also in the student party ... son of Tuan Fang, the e... Manchu Governor of Hube... hird distinguished figure a... tudents is the son of the ... Tung-Shan, chief imperial tu... ate Emperor Tung Chih. Th... cions of nobility and two ... he party came to the Unite... o study at their own expen... he remaining members of th... ody enter the colleges of this ... nder the auspices of the Chin... rnment.
Some of the students ha... eached their majority, and ... mong them have reached th... f ripe manhood. Viceroy Chan... ung's son is over 40 years old ... ov. Fang's son is a youth of ... Minister Cheng is accompa... s daughter and two sons. ... uite are fifty-three secretaries ... ats and legation attaches, ... nine servants. His private ... ry is Yung Kwai, who acte... e capacity on the staff of ... tar Wu Ting Fang. He is a g... Yale and has seen much ser... he Chinese diplomatic service. ... Thirteen of the diplomats ... arty will be stationed at Wash... our will be sent to Peru, wha... un will be installed as consul ... gan To will go to Cuba, where ... se charge of the consulate ... ceeding Chow Tze Chi, wh... me to San Francisco as cons... Shan will become consul at ... rk.
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DOUBLE MURDER.
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[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]
OAKLAND, March 26.—Sheriff Sm... afternoon secured a warrant ... arrest of James Stokes on ... rge of murder, and left for Boo... to take the accused man into c...
Last Monday morning the bodies ... ert Stokes and his wife were fou... their cabin, four miles from Boon... e, the couple having been shot ... th. The double crime was report... James Stokes, brother of the m... d man, who said he heard tw... d fired early in the morning, a... making an investigation four... brother and sister-in-law dea... had recently arrived from Por... to spend the summer at the ...
The arrest of James Stokes is base... information furnished the Co... and District Attorney that o... morning of the shooting James wa... wearing a bloody jumper. Whe... alleged fact was first furnishe... authorities no attention was pa... , as the informant was under th... fluence of liquor. The man was per... sent, however, and it is said tha... , at the request of the Coroner, h... s search and found the jumper ... ealed in James's house. It is fur... alleged that the gun of Jame... tokes was found in the house of th... dered couple.
Neighbors of the victims declare that ... accused man had not been on... speaking terms with his brother fo... months.
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ROUMANIANS SENT TO STATE.
[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]
SAN FRANCISCO, March 26.—A ... ty of nineteen Roumanians were ... t here recently by the Industrial ... eral Society of New York, con... ned to Simons and Thompson of ... a city. They were sent to the coun... and put to work preparing land ... vineyards. They are physically ... t for this labor, and had to give ... up.
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Thugs Hold Up Eight Sailors—James Stokes is Accused of Double Murder.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 26.—Among the passengers on the steamer Korea, which arrived here today from the Orient, was Sir Chen-Tung Liang Cheng, K.C.M.G., the new Chinese Minister to the United States. Minister Cheng is accompanied by his entire suite, and the party includes about twenty students. Most prominent in the last category is the eldest son of Viceroy Chang Chih-Tung. There is also in the student party the only son of Tuan Fang, the enlightened Manchu Governor of Huheh, and a third distinguished figure among the students is the son of the late Hsia Tung-Shan, chief imperial tutor of the late Emperor Tung Chih. These three scions of nobility and two others in the party came to the United States to study at their own expense, while the remaining members of the student body enter the colleges of this country under the auspices of the Chinese government.

Some of the students have long reached their majority, and several among them have reached the period of ripe manhood. Viceroy Chang Chih-Tung's son is over 40 ytars old, while Gov. Fang's son is a youth of 18 years.

Minister Cheng is accompanied by his daughter and two sons. In his suite are fifty-three secretaries, diplomats and legation attaches, as well as nine servants. His private secretary is Yung Kwai, who acted in a like capacity on the staff of ex-Minister Wu Ting Fang. He is a graduate of Yale and has seen much service in the Chinese diplomatic service.

Thirteen of the diplomats of the party will be stationed at Washington, four will be sent to Peru, where Mr. Chin will be installed as consul, Liao Sun To will go to Cuba, where he will take charge of the consulate there, succeeding Chow Tze Chi, who will come to San Francisco as consul. K. T. Shan will become consul at New York.

Minister Cheng Tung Liang in an interview said:

"I can follow no better example than that of Mr. Wu. He tried to educate the American people out of their prejudice against my countrymen as a race. Of course I realize that the Americans will never permit the unrestricted coming of Chinese laborers. Nor do I desire that. I do not think it would be wise if they did. But the American government and American statesmen have shown the most friendly spirit toward China in the troublous times of the last three years, and I hope much from that. I will maintain friendly relations, and will try to do what I can along the lines marked out by Minister Wu to secure an amelioration of existing laws. I know what unrestricted immigration would mean, and I realize how much this is an issue with the American people, and with American politicians. I will do what I can, but do not expect to do too much. It is a question of hoping."

Asked concerning the renewal of the Boxer troubles, reported especially from Canton, Sir Liang said:

"The Canton trouble was not at all serious. I was there at the time of its occurrence. Canton is my home. There were a few arrests, and that ended it. Really, it was a disturbance, and a very slight one, fomented by a mob, without leadership and without organization. There was nothing else to it, for it might have been serious if there had been leaders.

"No, it was not the work of the followers of Kiang Yu Wei. It was most unjust to him to say that. It was another faction altogether that caused the trouble. But there has been, and I think there will be, no renewal of the Boxer troubles. China is at peace with the world, and will remain at peace. The newspapers are printing stories of threatened outbreaks, but I think they are only taking advantage of the general public ignorance concerning China to amuse their readers."

DOUBLE MURDER.

JAMES STOKES ACCUSED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

UKIAH, March 26.—Sheriff Smith this afternoon secured a warrant for the arrest of James Stokes on the charge of murder, and left for Booneville to take the accused man into custody.

Last Monday morning the bodies of Albert Stokes and his wife were found in their cabin, four miles from Booneville, the couple having been shot to death.

The double crime was reported by James Stokes, brother of the murdered man, who said he heard two shots fired early in the morning, and upon making an investigation found his brother and sister-in-law dead. The brother had recently arrived from Portland to spend the summer at their home.

The arrest of James Stokes is based upon information furnished the Coroner and District Attorney that on the morning of the shooting James was seen wearing a bloody jumper. When this alleged fact was first furnished the authorities no attention was paid to it, as the informant was under the influence of liquor. The man was persistent, however, and it is said that he was at the request of the Coroner, he made a search and found the jumper concealed in James's house. It is further alleged that the gun of James Stokes was found in the house of the murdered couple.

Neighbors of the victims declare that the accused man had not been on speaking terms with his brother for years.

UNFIT FOR HARD LABOR.

ROUMANIANS SENT TO STATE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 26.—A party of nineteen Roumanians were sent here recently by the Industrial Workers' Society of New York, consigned to Simons and Thompson of this city. They were sent to the county farm, and put to work preparing land in the vineyards. They are physically unfit for this labor, and had to give it up.

Another party of Roumanians arrived this city on Monday, sent by the same people. State Labor Commissioner Meyers has been investigating these transactions. The Roumanians have told him they were brought out here under promise of employment at $30 a month. The members of the first party have been provided for, and the Eureka Benevolent Society has undertaken to look out for the latest arrivals.

Commissioner Meyers says that a conference held in his office, Simons and Thompson explained that they had arranged with the Industrial Removal Society of New York to send them laborers. They deplored the action in sending artisans out here to be put at heavy work for which they are totally unfit.

Commissioner Meyers will communicate at once with the New York organization.

BIG BATCH OF BILLS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR.

NEW LAWS ON MANY SUBJECTS GO IN STATUTE BOOKS.

Bank Commission Measure, Contarious-diseases Appropriation and Anti-Injunction Bill Among Those That Receive Approval of Executive.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SACRAMENTO, March 26.—Gov. Pardee this morning gave out a list of seventy-two bills signed by him. The Governor has until midnight tonight in which to approve the many measures still in his hands. Among the more important bills to meet the Governor's approval are Senate bills 916 and 917, the first of which provides for the appointment of four bank commissioners; the second prescribing new laws for the government of banks and banking corporations.

The bill by Senator Knowland appropriating $100,000 for stamping out bubonic plague and other contagious diseases, is signed, and Assembly Bill 72, known as the anti-injunction bill, is also approved.

Other bills signed by the Governor are as follows:

A. B. 29, providing for the covering or fencing of abandoned mining shafts.

A. B. 134, regulating the sale of commercial fertilizers.

A. B. 139, regulating the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery.

A. B. 205, requiring that the surveyors shall not be required to file maps of resurveys where such resurveys do not make any changes as shown in original surveys.

A. B. 261, imposing a State tax on itinerant venders of drugs.

A. B. 271, amending the Political Code, correcting distances from county seats to the State Capitol.

A. B. 313, amending the act of 1899 relating to the tax on collateral inheritances.

A. B. 369, preventing the selling or giving of liquors to minor children.

A. B. 377, amending section 321 of the Civil Code relating to the removal by corporations of their principal places of business.

A. B. 379, authorizing judges of police courts to solemnize marriages.

A. B. 380, increasing the number of notaries public in the city and county of San Francisco to seventy.

A. B. 419, appropriating $5000 for the furnishing of the office of Surveyor-General.

A. B. 426, making it a misdemeanor for any person to misrepresent condition of employment.

A. B. 153, requiring hotel and lodging-house-keepers to equip gas jets with an automatic igniter.

A. B. 581, requiring every corporation which has changed its name to file with the Secretary of the State a certified copy of the decree of the court authorizing such a change of name.

A. B. 646, requiring county clerks to preserve for two years all affidavits made for the purpose of securing registration.

A. B. 27, relating to the educational rights of children.

A. B. 111, providing for the taking of depositions of non-resident witnesses by oral examination.

A. B. 292, amending the Code of Civil Procedure by providing the procedure by which money or credits in the hands of public or municipal corporations belonging to a judgment debtor may be obtained in satisfaction of a judgment.

A. B. 293, amending section 382 of the Political Code, relating to the adulteration of food, drink and drugs.

A. B. 345, requiring that a majority of the members of county boards of education shall be experienced teachers, holding not lower than grammar school certificates.

A. B. 352, amending section 1713 of the Political Code, relating to the appropriation of funds for school district libraries.

A. B. 532, providing for the formation of union school districts, and the maintenance of union schools therein.

A. B. 762, amending section 1415 of the Civil Code, relating to the appropriation and notice of appropriation of water.

A. B. 825, amending section 1577 of the Political Code, relating to the formation of new school districts.

A. B. 26, relating to the election of school trustees.

A. B. 301, amending section 1518 of the Political Code, relating to the duties of supervisors in levying county school tax.

A. B. 619, authorizing boards of supervisors to appoint inspectors of weights and measures.

A. B. 679, providing for the care of highways by the State.

A. B. 716, relating to the appropriation of water.

A. B. 77, providing for the opening and extension of streets and alleys, by municipal corporations.

A. B. 868, relating to transfers of business and franchises by corporation.

A. B. 946, relating to salaries of officers of Santa Cruz county.

A. B. 684, permitting teachers to withdraw from the annuity fund and receive moneys paid in.

A. B. 704, providing for the orginization of drainage districts.

A. B. 715, relating the testamentary depositions to corporations.

A. B. 745, relating to the fees treasurers are to receive for keeping public moneys.

A. B. 821, fixing the salaries of police court clerks at Los Angeles at $1800 a year.

A. B. 876, relating to disclosures confidentially made to the officers of corporations.

A. B. 886, authorizing the city of San Francisco to issue $2,000,000 bonds for the improvement of the sea wall.

A. B. 968, authorizing transfer of certain lands to Trustees of town of Santa Clara.

A. B. 975, amending section 465 of the Civil Code relating to the powers of corporations.

A. B. 976 (Tax levy bill.)

S. B. 34, amending section 718 of the Civil Code relating to leases of city and town lots.

S. B. 109, defining the qualifications of the medical director at the Veterans' Home, Yountville.

S. B. 304, relating to the obligations of employers.

S. B. 359, amending the act relating to the practice of dentistry.

S. B. 507, providing for the licensing and inspecting of maternity hospitals.

S. B. 520, deeding the water front of the city of Monterey to the Trustees of that city.

S. B. 521, relating to the teachers' annuity fund.

S. B. 523, making it mandatory for the names of qualified electors to be entered in the register kept for that purpose, by the registration clerk.

S. B. 543, enlarging the powers of supervisors in rectifying and improving innavigable streams in protection districts.

S. B. 598, regulating the practice of optometry and appointing a board of examiners therefor.

S. B. 664, extending the time from ten to fifteen years in which the San Francisco Harbor Commissioners may estimate revenues from proposed improvements.

S. B. 789, amending section 307 of the Civil Code relating to the manner of electing directors.

S. B. 899, permitting the consolidation of corporations.

S. B. 616, amending section 359 of the Civil Code relating to the issuance of stocks or bonds of corporations.

S. B. 674, providing for the formation of districts to promote the drainage of wet, swamp or overflowed lands.

S. B. 811, relating to the taxation of insurance companies other than life companies.

S. B. 320, providing for the appointment of sheep inspector.

S. B. 589, relating to the leasing of lands to railroad corporations by the city of San Francisco.

S. B. 627, providing for the protection of oil or petroleum bearing strata.

S. B. 882, providing a porter for the State Treasurer's office.

S. B. 906, authorizing cities to acquire a joint system of water supply.

S. B. 924, granting Thomas Nosler and George M. Hawley 25 per cent. on all moneys collected from the Federal government on behalf of the State, provided that such commission shall not exceed the sum of $50,000.

A. B. 679, appropriating $5000 for purchasing fire apparatus for the home for feeble-minded at Eldridge.

A. B. 794, appropriating $879.25 to pay the funeral expenses of the late Adjt.-Gen. Seamans.

A. B. 811, appropriating $10,300 for the preservation of California Redwood Park, Santa Cruz, county.

A. B. 821, appropriating $40,000 for the purchase of new machinery for the State Printing Office.

A. B. 829, appropriating $6000 for improving the lighting system at Agnews State Hospital.

A. B. 963, appropriating $1337 to pay the claim of Martin Bros.

A. B. 969, requiring that contestants in a prize fight must be examined by a physician before engaging in a contest.

S. B. 366, appropriating $8000 for a water system at Preston School of Industry, Ione.

S. B. 875, appropriating $10,000 for the protection of viticultural interests.

S. B. 369, appropriating $200,000 for river improvement.

S. B. 445, appropriating $25,000 for the erection of a building for insane prisoners at Folsom.

S. B. 471, appropriating $400 to pay the claim of John E. Tucker.

S. B. 574, requiring architects to pay an annual fee of $5.

S. B. 625, appropriating $1300 to pay the claim of W. H. Murray.

S. B. 661, appropriating $5000 for the erection of a warehouse at San Quentin prison.

S. B. 915, appropriating $3046.75 to pay the claim of Marin county.

A. B. 124, appropriating $10,000 for support of Women's Relief Corps Home at Evergreen, Santa Clara county.

A. B. 241, appropriating $25,000 for the completion of Tioga road.

A. B. 483, appropriating $6000 for improving the grounds of the affiliated colleges at San Francisco.

A. B. 531, appropriating $5000 to pay the claim of Frank H. Short for legal services.

A. B. 614, placing the Home for Feeble-Minded at Eldridge under the jurisdiction of the State Commission in Lunacy.

A. B. 594, appropriating $1800 for a State highway from North Fork, Tulty county, to a point on an existing road in Humboldt county.

A. B. 173, requiring that packages containing fresh or dried fruits shall be so branded or labeled as to show the section in which they were grown.

ADDITIONS TO THE LIST.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SACRAMENTO, March 26.—The following additional bills approved were announced by Gov. Pardee tonight;

Senate Bill 13, by Knowland, providing for acquisition of Colton Hall property, $1500.

S.B. 22, by Sanford, appropriating $30,000 for Assembly Hall for Mendocino State Hospital.

S.B. 37, by Sanford, appropriating $7500 for eater shed for Mendocino State Hospital.

Substitute for Senate Bill 102, by Curtin, appropriating $2340 to pay claim of William Fahey.

S.B. 153, by O'Neal, to pay claim of F. W. Moore for blankets supplied State militia during Spanish-American War, $100.

S.B. 183, by Coggins, appropriating $10,000 for Sissons Fish hatchery.

S.B. 202, by Smith, creating commission for St. Louis Exposition and appropriating $130,000.

S.B. 206, by Shortridge, appropriating $8500 to pay claim of Devlin & Devlin.

S.B. 372, by Woodward, appropriating $2500 for oil-storage plant for Home for Feeble-minded.

S.B. 385, by Muenter, appropriating $892.26 to pay claim of Clark & Henery for bridge work.

S.B. 468, by Flint, to provide for payment by State, counties and cities of premium on official bonds, when given by surety companies.

S.B. 509, by Wolfe, appropriating $142.50 to pay claim of F. Phillips.

S.B. 567, by Leavitt, regulating publications by State officials, common councils and boards of supervisors, and defining a newspaper of general circulation.

S.B. 613, by Nelson, appropriating $833.82 to pay claim of Ed Fanning.

Substitute for Senate Bill 638, by Committee on Finance, reorganizing the Code Commission by establishing a commission of one member in place of three, as at present.

S. B. 651, by Lukens, appropriating $500 to pay claims of James T. Boyd.

S. B. 67, by Luchsinger, appropriating $500 to pay traveling expenses of Attorney-General.

S. B. 889, by Coggins, appropriating $300 to pay claims of Louis Shuckman.

S. B. 913, by Muenter, appropriating $60,000 for right of way for Stockton diverting channel.

S. B. 914, by Byrnes, appropriating $5000 to pay claim of Robert Y. Hayne.

S. B. 929, by Knowland, to repeal act of two years ago making appropriation for suppression of contagious diseases, turning $65,000 back into the State Treasury.

A. B. 42, appropriating $110,000 for constructing and furnishing a Central Ward Building at the Southern California State Hospital.

A. B. 137, appropriating $211 to pay the claim of B. A. Johnson for supplies furnished National Guard in 1894.

A. B. 166, appropriating $300 to pay the claim of A. W. Rapelye.

A. B. 192, amending section 362 of the Civil Code, relating to amendments by corporations of their articles of incorporation.

A. B. 195, relating to the making and adopting of official maps of cities.

A. B. 201, appropriating $25,000 for the completion of a hospital at Veterans' Home, Yountville.

A. B. 321, appropriating $6133.75 to reimburse the State Agricultural Society for loss attending closing of State Fair on account of death of President McKinley.

A. B. 371, appropriating $5000 for the construction and furnishing of a Governor's mansion.

A. B. 387, appropriating $223.59 to pay the claim of Tirey L. Ford.

A. B. 470, requiring gas and electric light companies to supply consumers with improved meters.

A. B. 501, providing for clerks to justices of the peace in cities of more than 100 inhabitants.

A. B. 546, defining the meaning of certain words in the Civil Code.

A. B. 501, providing for the appointment of an assistant State Surveyor-General and deputy State Surveyor-General.

A. B. 582, providing that the State shall not be required to furnish a certified check or bond in bidding for the purchase of bonds of cities or counties.

A. B. 610, appropriating $52.40 to pay the claim of J. D. Collins.

A. B. 622, providing an additional watchman for the State Treasury.

A. B. 627, amending section 446, of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the verification of pleadings in civil actions.

A. B. 477, appropriating $180 to pay the claim of George Williams.

A. B. 685, appropriating $500 for furnishing the office of the clerk of the Supreme Court.

S. B. 26, appropriating $61,000 for a new wing at the San Diego Normal School.

A. B. 18, creating a State Board of Charities and Corrections.

S. B. 634, providing for the appointment of a State Horticultural Commissioner in place of the commission of nine members.

S. B. 5, appropriating $28,500 for new buildings at the Chico Normal School.

The last bill approved was the general appropriation bill. All items calling for the support of agricultural district fairs, aggregating $103,000 were vetoed. No other changes were made. The appropriation bill calls for $5,500,000 for the support of the State for the next two years.

COYOTE SCALP CLAIMS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SACRAMENTO, March 26.—The following coyote scalp claims are approved by the Governor:

San Francisco Law and Collection Agency, $8875;; A. T. Lightner, $4810; Hakes Investment Company, $5580; W. R. Guy, $8625; M. D. Corey, $3195; Charles Bickerdike, $59,680; George Leonard, $1040; W. B. Waldron, $3285; W. S. Hooper, $4450; Charles A. Palmer, $460; R. Shaw, $3730; George Hornage, $465; Benjamin Lauer, $6725; W. L. Wood, $2835; W. L. Wood, $45; National Bank of D. O. Mills & Co., $46,980; Charles Williams, $500; Farmers' Exchange Bank, San Bernardino, $2265; John Raggio, $1125; Bank of Commerce, San Diego, $1320; Producers' Bank, Visalia, $14,320; William Going, $550; Eli Henderson, $6880; Joseph Querolo, $370; George Conway, $290; M. Zirker, $1000; G. W. Dowda, $3840; Julia H. Jones, $600; James T. Laird, $2400; M. A. Forster, $550; Oscar R. Brown, $1035; Maggie L. Boyd, $190; R. P. Marques, $140; Commercial Bank of Madera, $3670; James French, $355.

POCKET VETO.

MANY MEASURES GET IT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SACRAMENTO, March 26.—Gov. Pardee gave nearly one hundred bills the pocket veto, among the more important measures being the following:

Assembly Bill 517, known as the Schmitz anti-injunction bill, which, while of general application, was designed primarily to give Mayor Schmitz power to remove the Board of Health of San Francisco.

S.B. 199, called the Curtin irrigation bill, which provided that companies distributing water should apportion the water pro rata among consumers in times of scarcity, regardless of priority rights.

A.B. 229, creating the office of State entomologist.

A.B. 506, providing for the appointment of a county detective for Sacramento county.

A.B. 544, providing for the election of county road overseers.

A.B. 547, providing for the establishment of a girl's industrial institute.

A.B. 561, appropriating $20,000 for the erection of additional buildings at the Home for Feeble-Minded at Eldridge.

A.B. 847, appropriating $5000 to be expended by the Agricultural Department of the State University in the discovery of a virus for the extermination of gophers, squirrels and rabbits.

A.B. 901, relating to rights of way by railroad corporations.

A.B. 921 and 922, both relating to the powers of police commissioners.

A.B. 944, redistricting the State into agricultural disgricts.

A.B. 958, extending the period of vacation for firemen.

A.B. 270, appropriating $45,000 to pay the indebtedness of the State Agricultural Society.

S. B. 261, relating to the National Guard.

S. B. 291, appropriating $100,000 for a site for San Francisco Normal School.

S. B. 43, appropriating $25,000 for a State highway near Meyers station to Tahoe City.

S. B. 47, appropriating $50,000 for a State dairy school, the location to be selected by a commission.

S. B. 6, appropriating $60,000 for the purchase of lands for Napa State Hospital.

Substitute for S. B. 73, appropriating $30,000 for the purchase of lands for Stockton State Hospital.

S. B. 131, appropriating $8000 for an experimental seri-culture station in San Diego county.

S. B. 152, appropriating $150,000 for a new hotel in Yosemite Valley.

S. B. 189, appropriating $10,000 for a police-patrol boat for San Francisco Harbor.

S. B. 243, providing for the organization of mutual fire insurance companies, without capital stock.

S. B. 345, appropriating $15,500 for a highway in Shasta county.

S. B. 399, appropriating $25,000 for the purchase of a site for a Governor's mansion.

S. B. 516, relating to hours of labor of drug clerks.

S. B. 582, appropriating $10,000 for equipping the attic of the Capitol with fire apparatus.

S. B. 907, appropriating $10,000 for the purchase of a silver service for the cruiser California.

Assembly Bill 135, allowing county treasurers mileage at the rate of 40 cents a mile in making settlements with the State Treasurer.

A. B. 297, appropriating $50,000, for improving the attic of the Capitol.

A. B. 319, creating the California Relief Commission, for the purpose of assisting discharged prisoners.

A. B. 398, appropriating $20,000 for a State dairy school on the Flood property, Menlo Park.

FOUR BOLD THUGS.

HELD UP EIGHT SAILORS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 26.—The bold operations of four sandbaggers at the entrance of Greenwich street wharf yesterday morning, where no less than eight men were held up and robbed, are being investigated by the police.

The victims were all sailors, whose vessels are moored at the wharf. When they were returning to their ships they were beset by the robbers, who were armed with sandbags and other weapons, and deprived of their valuables. Some of the sailors resisted, but they were soon overpowered by the thugs. In one or two instances serious injuries were inflicted. Five of the victims were sailors on the revenue cutter Thetis, lying at the Filbert street wharf, the others were attached to the Chilean steamer Theban, moored at the Greenwich street wharf.

The noise made by the thugs was heard by H. E. Carver, watchman on the dock. He blew his whistle, when he learned that the robbers were at work, whereupon the men fled.

BOYS FOUND TREASURE.

SORRY THEY GAVE IT AWAY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

REDDING, March 26.—An unusual case is up for trial in the Circuit Court of Jackson county, Or. It had its origin several nights ago. Two boys, O. B. Danielson and C. H. Danielson, were employed about the home of W. B. Roberts at Medford, to do some cleaning. While they were working about an outhouse they uncovered a can containing $7000 in gold. They gave the coin up to the people for whom they were working. Having now arrived somewhat nearer the age of discretion they believe that the can of gold should belong to them, and have brought suit against the Roberts family for the recovery of the coin.

BILLS THAT FAILED.

SENT TO THE GOVERNOR.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SACRAMENTO, March 26.—The discovery has been made that Senate Bill No. 90, appropriating $10,000 for the purchase of a silver service for the cruiser California, although denied passage in the Assembly, was sent to the Governor as having passed both

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[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, March 27.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Herald says: "A Princeton correspondent says that Grover Cleveland's especially happy, buoyant manner of late is not ascribed by the family's more intimate friends to hopes or interests of a political nature, but to the whispered rumor that the stork may journey in the direction of Princeton before long.

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Tie-up of Seattle Railways Almost Complete.

Strikers Jubilant, but Company is not Weakening.

Cars Running in Tacoma—United Railroads Will Reject Important Demands.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SEATTLE (Wash.) March 26.—The tie-up of the street-car system was almost complete on the first day of the street-car strike. But seven cars were operated during the day, and these ran only spasmodically. Not more than three cars were running at any one time.

There are now 643 names on the rolls of the union, and the strikers say they now have more than 90 per cent. of the carmen in their ranks. The officials of the company show no signs of weakening, and the strikers are jubilant over the first day's battle. They will confine their efforts to keeping their organization intact, while the company will keep on trying to get new men.

No overtures for peace were made by either side.

CARS RUNNING IN TACOMA.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

TACOMA (Wash.) March 26.—The strike situation in Tacoma was more quiet today than at any time since it was inaugurated. Cars are running without molestation, with special deputy sheriffs on the cars on the suburban lines. Stones and rubbish were strewn along the Jefferson-avenue tracks during the night, and caused some delay before the track was cleared. The strikers have arranged to place tallyho coaches in service along the different lines in the city.

WILL REJECT DEMANDS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 26.—It is understood that the United Railroads has formulated its reply to the Carmen's Union. It is said the United Railroads will not grant the demands of the union for increased wages and shorter working hours, and so far as the demand of the men for the recognition of the union is concerned, the company will offer a compromise proposition, in which it will agree to deal with the officers of the union in the settlement of disputes between the company and its men, at the same time denying the right of the union to interfere in the employment or discharge of employés.

WANT TO BE TREATED AS WELL AS JAPS.

CHINESE ARE JEALOUS OF THE LITTLE BROWN MEN.

Delegation of Prominent Celestials Will Try to Obtain Interview With President Upon His Arrival in Los Angeles and Tell Him Their Troubles.

A delegation of the leading Chinamen in Southern California will seek a personal interview with President Roosevelt during his visit to Los Angeles next month. The Celestials look upon the strenuous President of the United States as a man who is disposed to treat with justice and equality all the people over whom he has been called to exercise authority, regardless of race, color or previous condition of servitude.

The President is giving the black men of the South a square deal, the wise men of Chinatown argue, and surely he will right the wrongs of the oppressed yellow men, if he can be brought to a realization of the evils of which the Chinese residents of America complain.

What they went to ask of the Chief Magistrate, particularly, is the granting of the same rights and privileges for natives of China in the United States as are now enjoyed by the Japanese. The little brown men are fairly swarming on the Pacific Coast; the bars are down to them, and they are not hampered and hedged about by the strict laws that restrict the Chinese. Now, the sons of the Flowery Kingdom consider themselves as good in any respect as their cousins of the Empire of the Rising Sun, and they want to be placed on the same footing with them in this country.

That is the prayer they will make to the Great Mandarin from Washington when he arrives in Los Angeles, if he will give them an audience. Apparently, they do not take into consideration the fact that the President does not make the laws, and that he could not suspend the Chinese Exclusion law if he were so disposed. But whether they understand the Presidential functions or not, they have made up their minds to have an interview with him, any way, if it can be had, and they have faith that he will be able to do something for them.

They expect to ingratiate themselves in the good opinion of the President by the fine display they will make in the Fiesta parade, and afterward they will hold a banquet, to which they will invite the President as a guest of honor, if only for a few moments.

In their eagerness to get an opportunity to lay their grievance personally before Mr. Roosevelt, leading Chinese merchants of San Diego and Los Angeles have appealed to J. K. Tuffree, a prominent rancher of Orange and San Diego counties, to arrange an interview for them with the President upon his arrival. Mr. Tuffree has promised to do the best he can to accommodate them, and he confidently believes he can bring the meeting about.

"There is good, red blood in the veins of some of these Asiatics," said Mr. Tuffree yesterday, "even if their skin is yellow. The President does not judge a man by the color of his skin, and I believe after I tell him about these Celestials and their object in interviewing him, he will do as he did when he heard that a delegation of cowboys was going to escort him into the Grand Cañon of Arizona, and exclaim, 'Bully!'"

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PACIFIC SLOPE.

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houses. The bill passed the Senate, but was defeated in the Assembly March 13, and the Senate was so notified in a message from the House. Despite this the bill was sent to enrollment, thence to the Governor.

Foster's Assembly Bill, No. 28, which passed the House, but failed in the Senate, was also sent to enrollment by the upper branch of the Legislature, and consequently found its way to the Governor. This bill provided that children under 14 years of age should not be employed at any occupation for profit or gain except under certain conditions.

JUDGE IDE RETURNS.

SEARCHING FOR HEALTH.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 26.—Judge Henry C. Ide, one of the members of the Philippine Commission, arrived on the Korea today. He returns after two years spent in the Islands. Judge Ide's health has been impaired for some time, and he recently spent three months in Japan in an effort to recuperate from the effects of the trying climate of Manila. Failing to secure any permanent benefit, he determined to return to America, where he hopes to find complete recovery.

SLOPE BRIEFS.

Jones Succeeds Uhler.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 26.—Frank A. Jones, a well-known marine engineer, departs today for Chicago to assume the office of national president of the National Association of Marine Engineers, made vacant by the resignation of the previous incumbent, George Uhler, who has been appointed by President Roosevelt to the office of Supervising Inspector-General of the United States Steamboat Inspection Service.

Prize for Best Farce.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, March 26.—The prize of $50 offered by the senior class for the best farce written for presentation during the senior week has been awarded to Vlademar Young, '04, of Salt Lake City, Utah, and Ralph Remaud, '03, of Washington, D. C. The plot turns on the recovery of the Stanford ax, which was taken from the Cardinal rooters by California students at the 'varsity football game four years ago.

National Convention Proposed.

OAKLAND, March 26.—Senator Perkins, who returned from Washington tonight, says he believes that the next Republican National Convention can be secured for California by earnest, well-directed effort. The Senator contemplates a trip to Europe with his daughter during the summer.

Takes Mrs. Brown's Coin.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 26.—Richard Dillon, a clerk in the Haminam Baths on Grant avenue, absconded today with $762, the property of Mrs. Fannie Brown, proprietor of a boarding-house in Petaluma. The police are on the trail of the clerk and have telegraphed his description to several of the Coast cities.

Fell into Mission Bay.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 26.—Christopher Thompson was drowned in Mission Bay today by falling from the deck of the schooner Annie Small, on which he was employed as watchman.

Burns Ate Gum Opium.

ASTORIA (Or.) March 26.—Frank Burns, a logger, while slightly intoxicated today, ate a quantity of gum opium and died within an hour. His father is an inmate of the Soldiers' Home at Los Angeles.

Fell Over a Cliff.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 26.—A middle-aged man, presumed to be M. Sanchez of Amsterdam, Cal., fell or jumped from the cliff at the foot of Green street some time during the night, and was instantly killed. The cliff at this side of Telegraph Hill is about 150 feet high, and at its base is a quarry. The body was found by a workman this morning, and was half-buried in mud and débris.

New Gravediggers.

SAN JOSE, March 26.—The grave diggers at Oak Hill Cemetery, who struck for higher wages a few days ago, have refused to accept the new terms offered by the company, and their places have been filled by other men.

Chamley Held to Answer.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 26.—Dr. S. R. Chamley, an alleged cancer specialist, charged with responsibility for the death of Mrs. Catherine Nevin of Wadsworth, Nev., was held to answer by Judge Fritz today. Manslaughter was the crime set forth in the complaint, and bail has been fixed at $10,000 to insure the appearance of the accused man in the Superior Court.

Rain Spoiled the Scent.

SANTA ROSA, March 26.—Sheriff Grace, accompanied by Deputy Sheriff Gist, returned tonight from Mendocino county. The rain of yesterday made it impossible for the dogs to hold to the scent in their pursuit of the stage robber.

Sowell's Second Victim.

OROVILLE, March 26.—Supervisor J. P. Kimball, who was fatally shot yesterday by Shadrack Sowell, died today. A large bullet had passed through the right arm, and smashed the bone from wrist to elbow. Amputation was necessary, but owing to the loss of blood, this was not safe last night, but was performed this morning at 8:30. He lived until 2. Curry, although badly wounded, will live.

Marked for Expulsion.

OAKLAND, March 26.—As a result of the investigation by the faculty of the State University into the students' rush of last Sunday morning, three students have been recommended for expulsion. They are Robert Roos, W. A. E. Woods and R. Saeltzer.

Dimmick Trial Nearing Close.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 26.—In the Dimmick trial today, the three days' cross-examination of Dimmick was concluded. A number of witnesses testified attacking and defending the reputation of Cyrus E. Ellis, the night watchman at the mint, who swore he saw Dimmick cross the corridor of the mint late at night with two bags of coin in his hand. The defense will conclude tomorrow.

Wilds is Hard to Kill.

GRASS VALLEY, March 26.—After receiving nearly 2000 volts from an electric wire, and being picked up apparently dead, James Wilds of this city still lives. He was walking on the street, and casually reaching out, touching a weight at the end of a wire rope used in lowering an arc light. He was instantly thrown into the middle of the street by the shock, and was picked up for dead. He recovered after heroic treatment, however. His hand was burned by the shock, but otherwise he bears no marks of his experience.

Her Head Like Iron.

SEATTLE (Wash.) March 26.—Miss Louise Storme attempted to commit suicide this morning by leaping from a balcony sixty feet high. She struck squarely on her head, driving a hole in the ground three inches deep. She was not even rendered unconscious by the fall, and not a bone was broken.

SHERIFF KELLY'S REPLY TO GAMBLERS.

PLUCKY OFFICIAL NOT TO BE BLUFFED BY THREATS.

Keno Room in Bakersfield Raided and Many Arrests Made—Nothing in Rumored Charges Against the Officer—Baseball Fever at Bakersfield.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

BAKERSFIELD, March 26.—At 9 o'clock tonight Sheriff J. W. Kelly raided the keno room and arrested the proprietors and players, and secured a large amount of fixtures. This room is the largest on the Coast, and can seat over 300 persons. The apparatus is worked by electricity. Since Sheriff Kelly arrested the proprietors last Monday, the attendance has not been very large.

A few days ago a dispatch from Sacramento was printed in a San Francisco paper, stating that the State Board of Examiners was about to examine the accounts of the Sheriff, and had held up all the bills presented by him, charging that he had been traveling upon a pass on the Santa Fé, and charging the State for mileage. In an interview today Mr. Kelly made a denial of the entire statement. He declares that it is absolutely untrue that any such investigation has been ordered, or that his bills have been held up. He declares that he has receipts for fares paid for every trip taken in connection with the State's business.

"Some days ago," said Mr. Kelly, "a leading member of the gambling fraternity came to me, and said that if I did not allow him to reopen, charges would be made against me at Sacramento."

Mr. Kelly has received several anonymous letters threatening him with bodily harm, if the games were not permitted to be reopened. The raid of the keno game tonight was his answer to the threats.

BASEBALL FEVER.

During the past six weeks there has been considerable talk of the formation of a San Joaquin Valley Baseball League. Next week a meeting will be held in Fresno, at which Tulare, Hanford, Visalia, Bakersfield and the Raisin City will participate, and the question of organizing will be settled. There is much enthusiasm in baseball circles, and no Sunday has passed during the entire year that some match game was not played. There is some good material in Kern City and Bakersfield, and Jack Huston, who is managing the local end, is organizing his team.

On Monday next the Helena, Mont., Pacific Northwest team will arrive in this city for practice at Athletic Park. The Bakersfield team will play several games with the northern nine before they go to Los Angeles to commence the season.

Fresno will play a match game here next Sunday.

The High School baseball season opens next Saturday. The Bakersfield team will play Hanford at the latter place. On the same day Tulare will meet Visalia in Visalia.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

THURSDAY, March 26, 1903.

Christena E Leslie to Daniel Clarke, lots 27 and 28, block D, Central Beach tract, $10.

P H Mariay and Jessie V Mariay to Charles E Ellsworth, lot 22, block 4, Angeleno, $1.

H E Noble and Ella T Noble to Charles E Ellsworth, same, $1550.

Mrs Fred Zucker and Fred Zucker to Caroline A Wares, lots 1 and 2, block —, Long Beach, $10.

Myron W Patrick and Helen E Patrick to J R Whiles and Belle Whiles, lot 37, block 3, Old Clapp Orchard, $200.

Joseph P King to Etta Avise, part lots 15 and 16, block W, West Los Angeles, $10.

Miss Linda Fraser to S F Johnson, undivided one-half interest in lot 4, Blanchard's resubdivision, $500.

Lucy S Blanchard, I L Spencer and Minnie L Spencer to S F Johnson, undivided one-half interest in lot 4, Blanchard's resubdivision, $1.

Leona P Wood, executrix of estate of Fred W Wood, deceased, and Leona P Wood to William Baldwin Stewart, lot 23, block 4, East San Pedro.

George B Hannaman, Mary E Hannaman, George T Gillette and Lizzie H Gillette to Harold Merrill, lot 8 and part lot 10, block 9, Bay View tract, $10.

Lawrence Holmes to Don Orrill, lots 3, 4, 5 and 6, block Q, Mott tract, $10.

Don Orrill and Mary E Orrill to Otto Hasencamp, part lot 3, block Q, Mott tract, $1750.

Union Trust and Realty Company to Charles Victor Hall, lots 44 and 45, block 24, C V Hall tract.

Charles V Hall and Josephine S Hall to Leslie W Gray, lots 44 and 45, block 24, C V Hall tract, $10.

Robert Strong and Villa M Strong to L L Northrup and W J Moorhead, lot 2, Lake addition tract, $10.

Arthur H Cheney to George M Beach, lot 5, Beach's subdivision of Toler tract, $1.

Thomas Gormley to Herman Zuber, lot 16, Hege tract, $10.

W H Workman, Maria E Workman, H W Keller and M A Keller to Annie Balfour, lot 6, block A, Workman Park tract, $10.

R Bradley Trace to Robert E Tener, lot 1, block L, Pellissier tract, $10.

Margaret B Hobbs to Emily C Hardaway, lot on north line Seventh street, 100.5 feet east of Maple avenue, $2750.

Frank P Firey to Charles O Goodwin, lot 25, block 24, Los Angeles Improvement Company's subdivision, $400.

Charles L Pierce and Idaho A Pierce to Dwight Whiting, part of section 1, S 14, $10.

Harry F Stafford and Charlotte I Stafford to Ada C Dimmick, lots 1 and 2, G W Morgan's resubdivision, $10.

United States to George L Gross, patent part section 4, 1 S 14.

Ethel T Kennedy and Allan C Kennedy to Frances E Gowen, lot 26, block 11, Bay View tract, $10.

Susan H Johnson and A C Johnson to Ruth W Mills, lot 16, block 1, Whittier, $500.

B L Reynolds and Cora L Reynolds to James Corbett, lot 16, block 9, Covina, $325.

I A McCrary and Laura A McCrary to R O Blain, in Rancho Azusa de Duarte, part lot 16, section 25, $1500.

Margaret J Ayres to R E Green, part lot 16, section 25, Rancho Azusa, $1600.

Carl Jorgensen and Lizzie Jorgensen to D R Clay, lot 13, Sepulveda's subdivision of block 8, San Pedro, $275.

Emma L Schlaich to James Weir, lot 3, Hiller's subdivision of block 42, San Pedro, $400.

Edward Christ to F L Rostford and D R Clay, lots 29 and 30, Harbor View subdivision of block 62, San Pedro, $1500.

D G Boynton and S A Boynton to F W Stearns, part farm lot 74, Alamitos tract, $10.

George H Peck, Jr, and Olive M Peck to M W Tilton, lot 5, Peck's subdivision of block 55, San Pedro, $700.

Clinton M Wilbur to N W Tilton, lot 27, Clay's subdivision of block 12, San Pedro, $10.

J S Smith and Adora A Smith to C F Meagher, lot 3, block 32, McCoy's addition, $10.

John Hallahan to Sophie W Hallahan, part lot 5, Owen & Scott's subdivision, $10.

John Hallahan to Sophie W Hallahan, lot 1, block 36, Phillips tract, $10.

Abbot Kinney, A R Fraser, G M Jones and H B Cagle to Isabel Lawrence, lot 10, block 5, Golden Bay tract, $10.

George H Peck, Jr, and Olive M Peck to Mrs May M Patterson, lot 8, Peck's subdivision of part block 54, San Pedro, $400.

Eleanor M Chalmers and Joseph W Chalmers to William M Cartright, lot 3, block C, Potter's Woodlawn, $2000.

Mrs Cordelia Moss and Charles Moss to J C Hiatt, lot 20, block 4, Harvey & Rickers addition, $10.

Arthur G Russell to John W McPatridge, lot 1, subdivision of east 13.66 acres of south one-half rancho extension Mission San Fernando, $10.

Dorothea Moore, formerly Mrs Dorothea Lummis, sometimes known as M Dorotha Moore, and Ernest Carroll Moore to M M Fette, lots 42 and 43, block 126, Long Beach, $800.

Sarah E Dalton to A E Matson, lot 83, Dalton Orange Grove tract, $10.

Winnall T Dalton and Mary M Dalton to Horace Anthony, lot 22, Dalton Orchard tract, $10.

J H Keeley to S Millsap, lot 10, Strong & Dickinson's Central avenue tract, $10.

Estate of J C Anderson, deceased, decree distributing to Elizabeth H Anderson, widow, to Eli B Lindesmith, trustee, cash mortgage of S T Wallace, 771-215, mortgage of Eli B Lindesmith, et al, 796-11, part lot 8, block 132, Providencia Rancho and Scott tract, lot 46, block A, Kiefer's subdivision in Monrovia, lot 15, block A, lot 16, block A, and lot 26, block D, Cable Road tract, lots 2, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 14, 15 and 17, John C Anderson tract, part of section 9, T 2 S 13.

Christina Colasudro and Biase Colasudro to P Gravino, lot 19, block 2, Howes tract, $10.

D A Connell and Lucinda C Connell to Biase Colasurdo, lot 6, block 1, Howes tract, $10.

George A Brown to H S West, lot 17, Isaac's Reservoir tract, $4.

Sarah E Goff to James B Goff, lot 3, J C Kolff subdivision, $1.

Same to James B Goff, lot 6, block C, Barrett Villa tract, $1.

Jennie F Abbott to Annie Abbott, part lot 5, Johnson & Keeney Company's subdivision, gift.

Mrs Jennie Dawley to Ray Williams, lot 19, block 27, Ivanhoe tract, $10.

Leslie W Gray to Charles A Cole, lot 31, Woodworth tract, $10.

Ben White and Anna D White to Charles A Cole, lot 317, Woodworth tract, $300.

Rosina M Lewis and Robert Lewis to Matthew Bender, lot 29, Sierra Vista tract, $10.

Anca Bracht to Louis Bracht, lo. 14, Sepulveda subdivision of block 6, San Pedro, $10.

Rosedale Cemetery Association to S L Hamilton and E A Hamilton, part lot 113, section 1, Rosedale Cemetery, $75.

J L Dejarnatt and Annie Dejarnatt to Paul Eschus, lot 10, McDonald's subdivision of block 46, San Pedro; lots 4, 5, 6 and 7, block J, Eudecinda tract, $10.

Gracieuse Etcheberryrgaray to Fred E Burlew, lot 40, Leonis tract, $300.

R R Dana to Charles M Stimson, lot 3, block 9, Howes tract, $1000.

Lizzie E Jones and Bruce E Jones to John N McLin and Emma K McLin, part lots 10, 11 and 12, Benedict & Sons' subdivision, $400.

H Boettcher and Alwine Boettcher to William E Max and Katharina Barbara Max, lot 24, Boettcher tract, $375.

Stoneman Water Company to Charles Lantz, one-third of all water and other right and property now belonging to first party, $1.

Naomi H Jay, formerly Namoni W Harrison, and Allen Jay to Susan H Johnson, part lot 14, block 1, Whittier, $400.

J E McLaren to W L Marsh, lot 17, block 3, Florence Station tract, $30.

H B Ainsworth and Anna M Ainsworth to Fidel Ganahl, lots 11 and 12, block D, Ainsworth tract, $1000.

T K Bufkin and Sarah C Bufkin to S O Bowen, lots 17, 18, 19, 20 and part lot 21, Smith James tract, $1800.

J C Williams and Cora B Williams to M Miller, lot 12, block A, L Lowell tract, $650.

Alamitos Land Company to W C Morgan, farm lot 141, Alamitos tract, $10.

Alamitos Land Company to Italia F Green, farm lot 142, and part farm lot 57, Alamitos tract, $10.

Lavinia M Caldwell and A B Caldwell to Emma Bullard, lots 9 and 11, block 90, Long Beach, $10.

A E Bell and Minnewa Bell to Jacob Baker, lot 13, block G, Grider & Hamilton subdivision, $250.

W W Watts and Maggie Watts to Blanche Rogers, lot 30, W W Watts tract, $100.

W W Watts to Blanche Rogers, agreement to erect dwelling on above described lot.

Adella Nosworthy and W S Nosworthy to city of Pasadena, part lots 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, W S Nosworthy subdivision, $100.

Mary P Joss and A A Joss to Louis Joss, lot 7, Lewis B Reed's subdivision, $10.

State, by John H Goth, County Tax Collector, to M Metzler, lot 8, Layton & Vella subdivision.

Stephen Townsend, Anna M Townsend, F E Robinson and Minnie A Robinson to Miss Winnifred Haines, lot 14, block 5, Townsend & Robinson tract, $400.

Sybil Davis to George H Davis, lot 3, block 29, Electric Railway Homestead Association, $50.

Walter L Vail and Margaret R Vail to C W Gates, lots 16 and 18, block 3, Downey tract, $10.

J P Butler and Mary M Butler to William M Hiatt, lots 4 and 6, Raftery & Pendleton subdivision, right of way over lot 5, said subdivision, $10.

Edith T Bowes and R W Bowes to Bertie E Boyer, agreement to convey lot 4, block 4, George Dalton, Sr, tract, $1600.

Pomona Cemetery Association to Mrs S S Simmons, part lot 80, block H, Pomona Cemetery, $13.50.

John Strain and Carrie B Strain to Georgie Malcolm, lot 28, block 2, Old Clapp Orchard tract, $450.

W B Vail and Hattie L Vail to Mrs Mary L Young, lot 7, block 18, Garvanza Addition No 1, $10.

E G Greening to Pacific Electric Railway Company, strip of land over grantor's land for railroad purposes.

Arcadia B de Baker to Pacific Electric Railway Company, same, $750.

J W Beebe and Kate Beebe to Clarence J Jacobs, lot 14, Maskell tract, $10.

Mary A Crum and J D Crum to Michael Caerepes and Mary Caerepes, lot 6, block 7, George Dalton, Sr, tract, $650.

Estate of Segundo Barberena, deceased, order assigning estate to Dominica Barberena, personal property; portion lot 7, Isaac Hyman tract.

John A Mason to H Schultz, lot 40, block 3, Mason tract, $1500.

Augusta Mulier and William L Mulier to Elizabeth J Garrison, lots 2 and 3, block 7, South Los Angeles tract, $1.

George W Lawrence and Eleanor R Lawrence to H G Spaulding, lot 6, block W, Mott tract, $10.

Pacific Land Company to Martha J Snyder, lot 3, block B, Barrett Villa tract, $10.

Ocean Park Bank to William H Griffin, lots 27 and 29, block 16, Bay View tract, $10.

Henry C Draves and Mary E Draves to C D Field, part lot 36, Clark tract, $10.

George W Edmond and Katherine C Edmond to William H Young, lot 8, block 43, Santa Monica, $10.

Cecelia H Baker to T H Dudley, lot R, block 24, Santa Monica, $10.

George L Strachey and Jane Maud Strachey to Roger S Page, lots 1, 2 and 3, block C, Strachey tract, $10.

Conrad Scherer and Louise C Scherer to G W Black, lot 11, block 7, Berkley tract, $100.

C W Ruth, executor of estate of Julia L Bonjour, deceased, to Frank B Harbert, lots 15 and 16, block 7, Howes tract, $350.

Helen Donovan to William Kellaway, lot 14, block 1, Golden Gate tract, $60.

Mary R Sinsabaugh vs Simpson M Sinsabaugh, administrator of estate of Hiram Sinsabaugh, deceased, decree quieting title in plaintiff, lots 2, 4, 7 and 8, block 3; lots 1, 2, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 24, 25, 28 and 29, block 2; Brearley & Sinsabaugh tract; lots 17, 18, 19 and 20, subdivision of lots 12 to 20, block 2, Brearley & Sinsabaugh tract.

A J Gould and Sara W Gould to Joseph Elliot, part lot 28, North Pomona tract, $25.

Rosedale Cemetery Association to Mrs C D Reynolds, part lot 600, block M, Rosedale Cemetery, $150.

Rosedale Cemetery Association to Mrs C D Reynolds, part lot 60, section M, Rosedale Cemetery, $75.

Daniel Parker and Edwin L Farris to Mrs S M Reynolds and Charles Hert, lot 29, Parker & Farris subdivision, $879.

Margaret A Barclay to Mrs Clara R Shatto, lots 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14, block 32, West End University addition, $10.

George H Bixby to J V Barton and Jane E Barton, reconveyance of trust property.

J C Cribb and Jennie C Cribb to Paul T Jordan, lot 10, block 3, Central Park Front tract, $10.

Harry E Coffman and Nellie N Coffman to Annie L Coffman, lot G, Coffman's partition, lots M, N and O, block 23, Santa Monica, $10.

B S Hunter to Arthur W Holway, lot 14, block I, Garvanza Land Company's subdivision, $400.

Joseph E McCutcheon and Elizabeth McCutcheon to William Romers Roperts, lot 32, Skillen & Stratton's subdivision, $10.

Jacob B Rideout and Martha M Rideout to Nellie W Keen, lot 3, block 28, Sessions addition, $225.

H H Vincent and Etta Vincent to Winfield Scott Keen, lot 2, block 28, Sessions addition, $175.

Joel Willits to W S Keen, lot 1, block 28, Sessions addition, $1200.

C W Tillinghast to E G Tice, lot 5, block 2, Beaudry tract No 2, $250.

William Chapman and Etta Chapman to E G Tice, lot 1, block 3, Beaudry tract No 2, $10.

W B Judson and Maria S Judson to C P Dorland, lot 13, block C, and lot 16, block D, B and G, subdivision; lots 21 and 30, Keefers subdivision, $1.

Hannah M Barber to C P Dorland, lot 14, of B & G subdivision, $1.

C E Slosson and A V Slosson to Mrs Linda A Dorland, lots 9 to 22, 24 and 25, Oak Grove subdivision, No 2, $1.

E M Hayes and C W Hayes to John M Allen, lot on west line Hamilton avenue, 332 feet north of intersection of Fifth avenue, $10.

S S Tait and Elizabeth M Tait to C E Greaser and S N Curry, lot 20, block B, Fiery, French & Rhorers subdivision, $10.

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SPORTING RECORD.

"GOV" IS ONE HOT PITCHER.

Head of the State Puts Ball Over Plate.

Now is the Open Season for Hunting Umpires.

Mayor Schmitz Against Fouls—Novel Dinner to Horsemen. Athletics Denounced.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SACRAMENTO, March 26.—The opening game of the season was graced by the presence of Gov. Pardee and over 1000 people saw him pitch the first ball over the plate, and repeatedly followed him from the moment he appeared until he took his departure, shortly afterward. Elwood Bruner delivered the opening address.

During the first six innings, Cooper, who did the delivery for the visitors, was too puzzling in his work to allow the home team a chance, while Oakland was found for six safe hits and four men for the visitors crossed the rubber. After that, the Sacramento team got down to business, and in the last three innings they sent a volley of hits into the field that resulted in seven runs and victory.

The opening parade was very impressive. After parading the principal business streets of the city in automobiles, the players, headed by a band, marched into the field, and up the diamond in splendid order. Nearing the home plate, the two teams separated and marched to their respective benches. They were loudly cheered by the large audience.

SACRAMENTO.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	S.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
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[illegible]	4	0	2	0	0	2	0
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[illegible]	33	7	6	2	27	12	4

OAKLAND.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	S.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
[illegible]	3	0	0	0	2	3	1
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[illegible]	4	0	0	0	11	0	0
[illegible]	4	0	0	0	2	0	0
[illegible]	4	0	0	0	3	0	0
[illegible]	4	0	0	0	1	1	0
[illegible]	3	1	1	0	2	1	0
[illegible]	34	4	9	2	27	11	2

Batted for Cooper in ninth inning.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
[illegible]	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	1—7
[illegible]	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	0—5

SUMMARY.

Three-base hits—Eagan, Graham.
Two-base hits—McLaughlin, Eagan.
Sacrifice hit—Doyle.
Left on errors—Sacramento, 1; Oakland, 1.
Bases on called balls—Off Thomas, 2; off Cooper, 1.
Stolen bases—Sacramento, 2; Oakland, 5.
Struck out—By Thomas, 6; by Cooper, 2.
Hit by pitcher—Fillman.
Double plays—Johnson to Fillman to Bash; Graham to Casey to Townsend.
Time of game—1:55.
Umpire—O'Connell.

TRICO'S LARGEST GATHERING.

PORTLAND LOST THE GAME.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 26.—The largest gathering that ever attended a "ladies'-day" baseball game in this city saw the Portland and home teams play today. The receipts were divided on the basis of 1235 paid admissions. The locals outbatted San Francisco two runs, but Pitcher Butler's wildness and an unfortunate error by the visiting substitute second baseman cost them the game. The Portland team has a strong hitting outfield. Butler promises to be one of the best pitchers in the league.

The home club made a fine showing, and the local management is satisfied with its make-up. Both clubs predicted the men claimed weeks ago, thus contradicting some of the assertions made by the opposition league players had been tempted away.

SAN FRANCISCO.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	S.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
[illegible]	4	1	1	1	1	0	1
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[illegible]	4	0	0	0	7	1	0
[illegible]	3	0	0	0	1	2	0
[illegible]	4	0	0	0	2	1	0
[illegible]	4	0	0	0	2	2	0
[illegible]	31	7	6	2	27	12	1

PORTLAND.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	S.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
[illegible]	4	1	0	1	2	0	0
[illegible]	4	2	2	1	1	2	0
[illegible]	4	0	1	0	2	0	0
[illegible]	4	0	1	0	4	0	1
[illegible]	4	1	1	0	1	0	0
[illegible]	4	0	0	0	6	1	1
[illegible]	4	0	0	0	1	2	1
[illegible]	4	0	0	0	0	4	0
[illegible]	3	1	1	0	1	2	0
[illegible]	37	5	6	2	27	12	3

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
[illegible]	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	3—7
[illegible]	0	0	0	2	2	0	2	0	x—6

SUMMARY.

Three-base hits—Smith, Van Buren.
Sacrifice hit—Pabst.
Left on errors—San Francisco, 3.
Bases on called balls—Off Hodson, 1; off Thomas, 2.
Struck out—By Hodson, 5; by Butler, 2.
Passed balls—Irwin.
Wild pitches—Butler to Shaffer.
Time of game—Hodson, 1.
Umpire—Dr. Jim. Levy.

SURPRISE AT OAKLAND.

DAMENTE ONE OF THEM.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 26.—Large interested in most of the events played today, and there were several surprises. In the 2-year-old race, Diamante and Sweet Tone, the well-backed favorites, did not get away in front and were later cut off. Capt. Brown, at 15 to 1, won from Young Quail and Whoa Bill, two other outsiders. The last race resulted in an unexpected finish. Diamante getting the place by a narrow margin from Actor, the favorite. The weather was fine and the track fast. Jake Holtman performed his duties as starter. Dick Welch left this evening for Hot Springs, where he will ride for Col. Archer. Results.

Futurity course, purse; Toto Gratiot, 105 (Jackson,) 12 to 1, won; Penance, 105 (Bullman,) 11 to 2, second; Anvil, 105 (Shelhamer,) 30 to 1, third; time 1:16½. Alta G., Vigoroso, Ben Bush, Bell Street, Little Phil, Lady J. Doherty, Ace of Spades, Rio Prestor, Vonzellern and Sister also ran.

Five furlongs, selling; Orsina, 105 (Birkenruth,) 6 to 5, won; Naulahka, 96 (Bonner,) 6 to 1, second; Warte (Bonner,) 6 to 1, third; time 1:02½. Judge Voorhies, Dotterel, Escarola, Dupont, J. H. Bennett and Gorxalette also ran.

Four furlongs, selling; Capt. Forsee 108 (Vickery,) 15 to 1, won; Young Pepper, 104 (L. Jackson,) 12 to 1, second; Whoa Bill, 107 (Jenkins,) 15 to 1, third; time 0:49¼. Rose Farr, Selected, Sweet Tone, Lora Wadsworth, Annie Marc, St. Yusef, Resigned and George Berry also ran.

Mile and fifty yards, selling: Rey Dare, 104 (Bonner,) 8 to 1, won; Elfonse, 106 (J. T. Sheehan,) 7 to 1, second; Kitty Kelly, 110 (I. Powell,) 9 to 2, third; time 1:44¾. Hipponax, I.O.U., Maraschino, Canejo, Katie Walcott, Expedient, Light Ball and Castake also ran.

Six furlongs, selling: Shell Mound, 111 (Birkenruth,) 13 to 5, won; Marineuse, 106 (Bonner,) 5 to 1, second; Orleans, 104 (L. Wilson,) 11 to 5, third; time 1:15. Dora I., Legal Maxim, Alms Giver, Chileno, Rud Hynicka, Stella Perkins and Marco Polo also ran.

One mile and a sixteenth, purse: Diamante, 96 (Bonner,) 5 to 2, won; Action 96 (L. Wilson,) 7 to 5, second; John Lemons, 96 (Adkins,) 6 to 1, third; time 1:41. Forest King also ran.

BOUNCED THE YOUNG MEN.

GIRLS PLAY BALL ALONE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SPRING LAKE (N. J.) March 26.—Heavily-veiled and garbed in fashionable women's attire, two prominent young men of this place gained entrance to a hall where two girls' basketball teams, representing Manasquain and Spring Lake, were scheduled to play. Their presence became known to the girls, and it was announced that the game would not be started until they left the hall. The veils worn by the young men led to their detection, and they were ejected from the hall. When they reached the sidewalk they were surrounded by the crowd outside, and to avoid having their dresses torn off they sought safety in flight.

Other young men brought augers and bored holes through the sides of the room when the game was in progress. The women appealed to the burrough officers, who gave them their protection. The game resulted in a victory for the Spring Lake girls by the score of 8 to 4.

TOO MUCH ATHLETICS.

PRESIDENT BUTLER'S CRITICISM.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, March 26.—President Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia has aroused considerable discussion among the students at the university and elsewhere by a statement in an undergraduate paper that athletics nowadays are being overdone.

"Twenty-one years ago," said President Butler, "the proportions between work and play, were better observed than now, and athletics were genuine sports, not occupations."

He goes on to say that athletics are too much in the public eye; that they rush to the newspapers with their squabbles, and their successes, and that their achievements are lauded like the labors of Hercules.

"He is taught for a few brief years," President Butler continued, "to look at life through a magnifying glass, and when the glass is taken away from him on the opening of commencement day, things look small and tame, indeed."

MAYOR AGAINST FOULS.

PUGS MUST DON PROTECTORS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Managers Harris and Tuthill met last night and selected Harry Corbett to referee the forthcoming fight. Corbett thanked them, but declined. They asked him to leave it open for twenty-four hours, but it is not thought he will serve. In that event, it is likely that Eddie Graney will be the man who will declare the winner. At the suggestion of Mayor Schmitz, the fighters were asked to wear protectors to prevent fouls, the Mayor declaring that repeated fouls in the local ring were giving the city a bad reputation among sports. McGovern readily consented, and will wear the device, but Corbett said he could find none that would fit him, as all interfered with the free action of his limbs. He claimed that he never fouled a man in his life, and has never received a low punch.

Experts regard both men as in the pink of condition. McGovern's trainers have been afraid that he would overdo and become stale, but his work yesterday and today showed that he was in his old form when he was the terror of the ring. He has recovered the cat-like agility and tremendous punch that marked him when he was here before.

Corbett is also pronounced fit by all judges who have seen him work. He is doing both road and gymnasium work, and is in fine spirits. The betting is 10 to 8 in favor of McGovern.

BILLINGS'S NOVEL DINNER.

WILL OPEN STABLE WITH IT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, March 26.—C. K. Billings, the Chicago horseman, will give a novel dinned Saturday evening, to thirty-six members of the Equestrian Club. The dinner is to be in celebration of the opening of Billings's $200,000 stable in this city, and will be served on horseback, each guest having in front of him on his saddle a table, on which will be placed the various courses.

Beside each horse there is to be a waiter to serve the rider, and at each horse's head a groom will stand, lest a sudden start spill rider and dinner together. It is estimated that the cost of the dinner, which will be given in the carriage-room of the new stable, will be approximately $100 a plate.

Shamrock III in Tow.

GLASGOW, March 26.—The fitting-out of the Shamrock III is practically finished. She was towed to Gourock Bay today, to have her sails bent. It is expected that she will have a trial spin March 28.

Capt. McCaughern Hurt.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, March 26.—J. C. McCaughern, '05, captain of the 'varsity track team, while running a trial, strained a tendon in his left leg, and in all probability will be unable to do track work for the rest of the season. This action greatly lessens the chances of the Cardinals in the State University meet.

NEW WEAPON OF WAR.

McLean Rapid-firing Gun Shoots Twenty-five Times With One Pull of the Trigger.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CLEVELAND (O.) March 26.—A test of the machine-firing gun, the invention of Dr. S. N. McLean of this city, was made in the presence of Gen. Nelson A. Miles and Gen. Joseph Wheeler in this city today. Gen. Miles was present as the president of the board of fortifications. The firing was done from the top of a tall building into Lake Erie.

The McLean gun shoots twenty-five times with one pull of the trigger. A circular plate fitted to the side of the weapon feeds the cartridges. Gas generated by the first explosion sets the plate automatically in motion. The gun can also be used as a machine gun. Gen. Wheeler thinks well of the new firearm, and Gen. Miles was quoted as saying that it was an interesting experiment, and the gun an important invention.

LEVEES HOLDING FLOOD.

NEW ORLEANS, March 26.—The river gauge recorded 20.2 feet today, a rise of one-tenth during the past twenty-four hours. There has been absolutely no change over night in local conditions. The weather is bright and the sun is beating down upon and strengthening the temporary levees along the front. Advices from all sections of Louisiana show there has been no break in the levee.

MOFFITT HELD TO ANSWER.

PORTLAND (Or.) March 26.—Robert Percy Moffitt, wanted in Hongkong by the British authorities on a charge of embezzlement, was held to answer this afternoon by United States Commissioner Sladen. Moffitt was arrested in San Francisco and Seattle, but was released on writs of habeas corpus.

European oil and water-color paintings at auction this day, at 326 S. Broadway. Many gems in the lot.—Adv.

PLATT IS FOR LOW.

NEW YORK, March 26.—Senator Thomas C. Platt, at a conference of Republican leaders, held in his room in the Fifth-avenue Hotel last night, declared for the renomination of Seth Low for Mayor, and announced that he would do everything in his power to cause his election.

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Basement Bargains

Wood toothpicks; large boxes that sell regularly at 5c; Bargain-Friday, per box..... 2½c

Pint bottle washing ammonia or blueing, two bottles to a customer; no telephone orders; Bargain-Friday, while it lasts, bottle..... 2c

Tin tea kettles, No. 7 size, with copper bottom; worth 40c; Bargain-Friday, each..... 29c

Double lined sheet iron ovens, for gasoline, gas or oil; cheap at $1.75; Bargain-Friday, each..... $1.24

Odd Suits WORTH UP TO $16.00 $5.00 EACH

Friday while they last

For Friday we will offer an odd lot of women's suits; only one of a kind; in blue black, brown, tan and gray. These are tailor made throughout; some dress styles, others walking styles. The mates of these suits have sold at prices ranging up to $16.00. The quantity is limited and they will undoubtedly be sold before the day is over, so you'd best come early. There's a fair range of sizes. Friday, while they last, per suit, $5.00.

Walking skirts—of gray or blue novelty suitings; made five gore flare; tailor stitched; only about a dozen in the lot; a bargain at $2.50, Friday, Each..... $1.98

Misses' skirts—some golf skirts; others dress styles; stylish models with slot seams, stitched bands and other popular trimmings; excellent value at $2.50, Friday, each.. $1.98

Black Duck Skirts, 98c

Women's skirts made from plain black duck; five-gore flare; neatly and substantially made; good range of sizes; just the thing for outing and the seashore; extra value at $1.25. Friday, each, 98c.

75c Shirt Waists 39c

Women's shirt waists—made from fair grade percale; good colors; finished with wide pleats front and back; large sleeves; sizes 34 to 42; well worth 75c. Bargain-Friday, each, 39c.

Pretty Lawn Waists 98c

Colored lawn waists—in lace stripe effects; four rows of embroidery insertion down the front; large sleeves, trimmed stock; blue, pink and black. Good sizes. Bargain-Friday, ea., 98c.

Good Corsets for 19c

Corsets made from good quality summer net; medium lengths; well boned; trimmed with edging; nearly all sizes in the lot; a bargain at 35c; Friday, per pair, 19c.

Steel strip bustles and back pads—adjustable, light, cool, sanitary and unbreakable; all sizes; good styles; an assortment representing excellent values up to 60c. Choose from these Bargain-Friday, each..... 25c

Percale wrappers—good colors; made with full skirt; deep flounce; trimmed over shoulders with ruffles; edged with fancy braid; a few of striped dimity; $1.25 values. Friday, each..... 49c

Stylish Trimmed Hats $3.98

Extra Good Values at $6.00

Choice trimmed hats; a magnificent assortment including blacks, and a liberal selection of the most wanted colors; new, seasonable affairs, prettily made from chiffons, laces, flowers and foliage; handsome ribbons and swell ornaments, tastefully designed and artistically constructed; unusual values up to $6.00; specially priced for Bargain-Friday, each, $3.98.

$3.50 Trimmed Hats $1.98

A fresh assortment of trimmed hats—just in by express; reflecting the latest turns of fashion in New York; high class ideas, copied from expensive French models; good materials; all the wanted colors; values up to $3.50. Bargain-Friday, each, $1.98.

$2.50 Shirt Waist Hats $1.48

New shirt waist hats—simple dressy effects, smartly put together; admirably adapted for use with shirt waists; neat, attractive, serviceable headgear in black, blue, brown, tan, red, etc. Banner bargains at $2.50. Priced for Friday, each, $1.48.

1.00 Untrimmed Shapes 69c

Untrimmed shapes; made from extra quality Cuban bodies; quite a variety of desirable blocks; turbans, wide roll rim sailors and flat effects; all the desirable colors represented, including black; well worth $1.00; Friday, each, 69c.

Violets—large bunches; natural color; neatly finished; the sort that sell regularly at 25c. Bargain-Friday, per bunch..... 19c

Straw draping cloth—fancy combinations and plain colors; worth up to 50c per yard. Suitable for crowns and foundations. Friday, per yard..... 19c

Good Muslin Corset Covers 10c

For Friday we offer a limited quantity of muslin corset covers; low neck; tight fitting; prettily trimmed with torchon laces; cheap at 19c; Friday, while they last, each, 10c.

Women's white aprons—made from lawn; two rows of beading, finished with ruffle; better than you generally get at 15c. Friday, while they last, each..... 10c

Misses' drawers—made from good quality muslin; finished with hemstitched ruffle; all sizes; well worth 25c. Bargain-Friday, per pair..... 15c

Infants' Bootees 10c Pair

Infants' bootees; fresh new goods; pretty styles and colors; excellent values up to 19c. Bargain-Friday, per pair, 10c.

Friday's Special Shoe Offerings

Women's Oxfords—made from good dongola kid—black or tan. Odd sizes and passe styles from the M. Cohen Santa Paula stock. Values up to $1.50. Bargain Friday, per pair..... 50c

Women's shoes—made from dongola kid—grain goat or kangaroo calf. Lace or button. Some spring heels. Odd styles in a fair range of sizes. Values up to $2.50. Bargain-Friday per pair..... 98c

Women's shoes—made from soft vici kid—light weight soles, narrow pointed toes with patent leather tips—styles a little out-of-date. Sold by M. Cohen & Co. up to $3.00. Sizes 2½ to 4½. Friday, per pair..... 75c

Misses' shoes—some of box calf, others of dongola kid, light or heavy weight soles, coin or full round toe, some with patent leather tips, good range of sizes. Values up to $1.50. Friday, per pair..... 98c

Misses' and children's shoes of wither tan or black kid, a few heavy grain leather shoes in the lot. Sizes 8½ to 2. Values up to $1.50. Bargain-Friday, per pair..... 60c

Dongola kid shoes for misses and children. Lace or button. Light or heavy soles. A few pairs made from genuine goat skin; sizes 5 to 1. Values up to $1.50. Bargain-Friday, per pair..... 75c

Men's New Spring Suits Actual $10 and $12 Values $7.48

Men's suits, fresh new goods for spring wear. Unfinished worsteds, cassimeres and cheviot. Stylishly cut, substantially lined and exceptionally well tailored. Good range of sizes. Actual $10.00 and $12.00 values. Bargain-Friday, per suit $7.48.

New spring suits for men—in fancy light checked worsteds and dark mixed cheviots, well tailored, coats lined with good Italian cloth, good range of sizes, $7.50 and $8.00 values. Bargain-Friday, per suit..... $5.00

Men's trousers, new spring stock, worsteds, cheviots and cassimeres, light and dark colors. Splendidly tailored. All sizes. $2.50 and $3.00 values. Bargain-Friday, per pair..... $1.98

69c Overalls and Jumpers 39c

For Bargain-Friday we will offer a limited quantity of men's overalls and coat jumpers, made from 8 oz blue denim, strongly sewn and well finished. Good range of sizes. These rarely sell for less than 69c. Bargain-Friday, while they last, overalls or jumpers for 39c.

Men's working pants, made from strong dark striped cotton materials in worsted patterns. Some of gray Kentucky jeans in the lot. Fair range of sizes. $1.00 and $1.25 values. Bargain-Friday, per pair..... 50c

Men's khaki coats of the natural tan color, strong and serviceable. Just the thing for a working man. These make a good hunting coat, well worth $2.00. Quantity small. Bargain-Friday, while they last, each..... 98c

Boys' and children's straw hats, odd styles, from M. Cohn's Santa Paula stock, originally priced at 50c. Bargain-Friday, each..... 10c

Boys' caps made from all wool materials, golf and yacht shapes, neat patterns 25c values. Bargain-Friday, each..... 10c

Boys' $3.50 and $4.00 Spring Suits $2.98

Two-piece suits for boys of all ages; in blue serges, that are neat, staunch and serviceable, as well as a handsome assortment of all wool cassimeres and cheviots of the most desirable colors and patterns; new spring suits, splendidly tailored; well worth $3.50 and $4.00; priced for Bargain-Friday at, per suit, $2.98.

Boys' 2-piece suits—of plain blue or gray mixed cheviot, ages 7 to 15 years. Strongly sewn and well lined, well worth $1.50. Bargain-Friday, per suit..... 98c

Boys' all wool knee pants—neat colors, good patterns; there's a range of sizes. Excellent 25 cent values. Bargain-Friday, per pair..... 15c

Youths' $4.00 Long Pants Suits $1.95

Suits for big boys and young men from 14 to 20 years of age; made from fancy worsteds, in stripes and checks; some double breasted coats in the lot; suits well worth $4.00; priced for Bargain-Friday at, per suit, $1.95.

Boys' wash suits—blouse sailor styles, neat blue and white stripes; ages 3 to 10 years. Well made; materials that will wash well. Specially priced for Bargain-Friday, per suit..... 39c

Corduroy bicycle pants, for boys and young men from 15 to 19 years of age. Well made. Reinforced. These have sold well at $2.69. Only a few pairs left. Bargain-Friday, while they last, per pair..... $1.48

Men's $2.00 Hats from the Cohn Stock 98c

An odd lot of men's hats; some soft, others stiff; various styles and colors; fair range of sizes; hats sold by M. Cohn & Co. for $2.00; Bargain-Friday, each, 98c.

Friday's Hosiery Bargains

Women's high grade fancy hosiery; drop-stitch effects; some silk embroidered, others in plaids and stripes. Short lines from the best sellers of the season. Values up to $1.25. Bargain-Friday, per pair..... 49c

Women's plain black hose; genuine Hermsdorf dye; spliced heels and toes and double soles; excellent 25c value. Bargain-Friday, per pair..... 17½c

Women's black stockings with white feet; seamless. Also some drop-stitch stockings in pink, blue, slate, black and white; 15c and 19c values. Bargain-Friday, per pair..... 12½c

Women's fast black hose; seamless; elastic tops. Cheap at 12½c. Bargain-Friday, per pair..... 8⅓c

Boys' and girls' ribbed black hose; seamless finish; double knees. Sizes 5 to 9½. Cheap at 10c. Bargain-Friday, per pair..... 7½c

Remnant Bulletin

5c Challis, yd	3½	8½c Lace stripe Lawn	5c
5c Scotch Lawn, yd	3½	7½c Outing Flannel, yd	5c
5c White Dimity, yd	3½	7½c Figured Lawn, yd	5c
5c Apron Checks, yd	3½	7½c 27-in. Percale, yd	5c
5c Bleached Muslin, yd	3½	6½c Apron Checks, yd	5c

10c Seersucker Gingham, 10c 32-inch Madras, 10c 36-inch Percales, 10c Heavy Shirting, 10c Cambric Muslin — Per Yard 6¼c

12½c Colored Madras, yd	9c	10c Outing Flannel, yd	7c
20c Fancy Ticking, yd	12½c	12½c 32-inch Shirting, yd	8½c
75c French Flannel, yd	32½c	15c 40-inch Colored Lawns, yd	8½c

Sleeveless Undervests 7½c

Women's elastic ribbed white undervests; low neck, sleeveless; some with wing sleeves; better than you generally get at 10c. Bargain-Friday, each, 7½c.

Women's jersey ribbed vests; plain white; low neck and sleeveless; neck and shoulders trimmed with pink or blue lace, silk taped; specially priced for Bargain-Friday at, each..... 12½c

Women's fancy ribbed vests; pink, blue or white; lace trimmed neck and shoulders; silk taped; extra values; for Bargain-Friday, each..... 25c

Opaque Window Shades 25c

Good opaque window shades; sizes 36 and 84 inches; in green shades; some slightly damaged; only a small quantity; regular 35c shades. Bargain-Friday, while they last, each..... 25c

Velour squares for cushion tops—large variety of designs and colorings; values up to $2.00 per yard. Bargain-Friday, per square..... 40c

Silks and Dress Goods for Friday

Remnants of Japanese corded wash silks—lengths from 3½ to 4½ yards, regular 50c values. Bargain-Friday, per yard..... 33½c

Remnants of fancy striped Louisines, pongees and tussah silks—choice colors and styles; suitable for shirt waists; lengths from 2½ to 5 yards; 85c value. Bargain-Friday, per yard..... 48c

Black peau de soie silk, 36 inches wide, heavy gros grain back and lustrous satin face; sold about town at $1.75. Bargain-Friday, per yard..... $1.39

Remnants of all wool covert cloths, Scotch mixed suitings and cheviots—all the popular spring colors in lengths suitable for skirts, 65c and 75c values. Bargain-Friday, per yard..... 46c

Remnants of fancy granite waistings—27 inches wide, good range of colors; lengths from 2½ to 3½ yards. Regular price, 20c. Bargain-Friday, per yard..... 14c

Satin striped challis 28 inches wide, large variety of choice designs—100 styles to choose from; sold about town at 45c. Any length you want Bargain-Friday, per yard..... 34c

18c Glass Cloth 5½c

Remnants of mercerized glass cloth, full yard wide, all colors, lengths from 2 to 3½ yards. Worth 18c. Bargain-Friday, per yard, 5½c.

20c Percalines 6⅞c

Remnants of percalines, a firm, fine, kid finished quality; good colors. Lengths from 1½ to 3 yards. Grade that is worth regularly 20c. Bargain-Friday, per yard, 6⅞c.

25c Sleeve Lining 8c

Remnants of fancy sleeve linings, white grounds, with colored pin stripes, 36 inches wide. Closely twilled. Lengths from 1 to 2 yards. Worth 25c. Bargain-Friday, per yard, 8c.

Friday's Bargains from the Linen Section

Turkey red table damask; 56 inches wide; good patterns, regular price 25c; Bargain-Friday, per yard..... 15c

Bleached or unbleached table damask; 54 inches wide; close even weave; good patterns; worth 35c; Bargain-Friday, per yard..... 30c

Unbleached table damask; 60 inches wide; extra heavy weight; rich designs; better than is usually sold at 60c; Bargain-Friday, per yard..... 45c

Pure linen brown crash; 18 inches wide; just the thing for kitchen towels; 10c quality; Bargain-Friday, per yard..... 8½c

Pure linen brown crash; 15 inches wide; soft and absorbent; a positive bargain at 7½c; Bargain-Friday, per yard..... 6c

Good twill cotton crash; one-half yard wide; strong and serviceable; sold about town at 6½c; Bargain-Friday, per yard..... 4½c

25c Colored Satine 9½c

Remnants of mercerized satine, for coat linings, petticoats or flounces, lengths from 2 to 4 yards. Good range of colors, including black. Regular 25c value. Bargain-Friday, per yard, 9½c.

Sale of Notions and Toilet Articles Continued — Chances for Big Savings on Little Articles

We told you of this Notion Sale in yesterday's papers. It provides an opportunity for money saving on all the little articles that you need every day in the year. Spool cotton, spool silk, buttons, pins, needles, hair pins, all the little necessities that fill the work basket and the toilet table. Perfumes, face powders, tooth brushes, hair brushes, dressing combs and a complete range of toilet articles and druggists' sundries, as well as all staple notions. We've a large window filled with these articles which it will be worth your while to inspect.

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BUSINESS.

The local clearings yesterday amounted to $890,476.56, as compared with $1,448,303.47 for the corresponding period of last year.

May wheat closed at Chicago at 72⅛@72⅞. May oats were strong at 33¼. The mass of securities at New York were sluggish and semi-stagnant all day. A rise of 1% was noted in Southern Pacific.

ABATE THE NUISANCE.

Every heavy rainstorm carries down into the lower parts of the city great quantities of oily slime from the oil wells and sumpholes situated in the hill section. This waste product, in addition to being an intolerable nuisance in itself, by reason of its slimy and filthy character, is a deadly foe to vegetation of all kinds with which it may chance to come into contact. It is carried by the flood waters into flower gardens and over lawns, causing great destruction to the same, with consequent loss to the owners.

There has naturally been much grumbling and "kicking" because of this oft-recurring nuisance, but comparatively little has been done about it—at least, little has been done that is effective, for the nuisance still continues, with each recurring storm. Those whose business it is to abate this nuisance appear to be very much like the Arkansas philosopher, who didn't shingle his house when it was dry, because there was no need for it, and couldn't shingle it when it rained. After the storms are over everybody (with the possible exception of a few bestimed property owners) seems to forget the oil nuisance until another rainy season is upon us, when it is too late for its effectual abatement for that particular season.

Now, the way to abate this intolerable nuisance is to abate it, not merely to talk about abating it. If the task were an impossible one, or even one of extreme difficulty, there would be some excuse for the failure to accomplish it. But it is neither impossible nor extremely difficult. It is a gross injustice for the people who live in the lower parts of the city to have this needless loss and inconvenience inflicted upon them. They are justly entitled to relief, and they should receive it, so far as possible, before another rainy season.

It is evident that, as the trouble comes from allowing the storm water which carries the oily slime to run down through the streets, on the surface, the remedy lies in causing the water to flow under the streets instead of upon the surface. In other words, if the sections of the city which contain the oil wells were properly sewered, the refuse from the wells would be conveyed away through the proper channels, instead of being allowed to flow down upon the property of residents in other parts of the city. Every particle of waste from the oil wells should be conducted into sewers at the nearest possible point in the vicinity of the wells, and before it has had a chance to escape and do damage.

The new storm-drainage system will probably do away with most of the trouble, when it shall have been completed. But sewers will be needed to connect the oil section with the storm-drainage system, and these ought to be built with as little delay as practicable.

THE STEPHEN M. WHITE MONUMENT.

At a meeting of the Board of Supervisors, held yesterday, the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, that permission be, and it is hereby granted to the Stephen M. White Memorial Fund Committee to erect upon the grounds of the County Courthouse a statue of the late Stephen M. White, the particular site for such statue to be hereafter determined by this board, after a conference with the advisory committee of the Memorial Fund Committee."

In taking this action the Board of Supervisors has conformed to the wishes of a majority of the voters in the county, as expressed at the recent election, when the question of the location of the monument was submitted to popular vote. The question of the exact place which the monument shall occupy in the Courthouse grounds is one of secondary importance, in one sense, though all-important from an artistic point of view. This question will no doubt be decided in accordance with the requirements of good taste and appropriateness, after due consultation.

The monument will be a noble creation, befitting the subject. It will be an appropriate popular tribute of esteem to one of California's greatest public men, and it is a matter for general congratulation that it is to occupy a commanding position upon a site which belongs, as did its illustrious prototype, to the people

MONKEYING WITH THE AUSTRALIAN BALLOT.

There appears to be a fatal defect in the new ballot law, if it is the purpose of the law to insure the ballot against certain features of fraudulent voting. According to the measure now upon the statute books of the State, "two or more impressions of the voting stamp in one voting square, or a cross made partly within and partly without a voting square, or space, will not make such ballot void." That this will lead to the distinguishing of ballots is evident to the dullest understanding. Let us presume that votes are being bought for some candidate or measure and that the buyer demands proof that the "goods" have been delivered, what is to prevent the purchased vote from "plugging" for any minor or other candidate with two crosses opposite the name on the ballot as indubitable evidence that he has carried out his part of the contract to vote as directed? In other words, the double "x" opposite a name on a ballot can be used to identify the ballot as clearly as though the voter had placed a private mark on it. In the case where large bodies of purchasable votes are to be cast, it would be a very simple matter to arrange to have each voter place two impressions of the voting stamp opposite any one name on the ticket, which, under the law as it stands, would not invalidate the vote.

A big mistake, or worse, has been made in this matter, and it ought to be promptly corrected by the next Legislature. Making it possible to vote a straight ticket by stamping an "x" within a circle on the ballot is another feature of the case that is not to be commended. The Australian ballot as California had it was very nearly perfect. It ought not to have been meddled with. And it is altogether likely that the meddling has been for no good purpose to the people, or the State.

Now that the cold weather has passed and spring has arrived, injunctions are being granted against the robber coal trust to prevent its limiting the fuel supply. It was ever thus. The people whom these injunctions would have helped and protected, are now, unfortunately, most of them, outside of the jurisdiction of the court and beyond the boundaries of the domain of the trust. We should use a little more industry and alacrity and immediateness in dealing with these propositions in order to get the desired results. We are always about six months subsequent in getting the machinery of the law in motion in matters of this kind. By the time we think of padlocking the stable, our equine possessions are extremely hence. Last winter when the thermometer was down to bedrock, and the coal conspirators were putting on the screws, was the time to get out these injunctions. Now the crucial period of expression has passed, and there are other and more dangerous and more deleterious factors to be dealt with. The crying demand of the East at the present time is not so much for an action against the coal barons as for a restraining injunction against the threatened ravages of the budding spring poet and other pests.

It is safe to predict that by the time the next Republican convention meets, the anti-Roosevelt Republicans will all be flocking on the reservation, in enthusiastic support of the brave and manly American who is at present adorning the Presidential office. The opposition is scattered and its hopes are few. The band wagon promises to be considerably crowded when the band begins to play.

Col. Watterson announces that he has no Democratic platform up his sleeve, and intimates that he looks upon the whole political game as one that is played out. We fear that the Star-Eyed Goddess of Reform has gone to roost for keeps. If so, then the gaiety of nations has been reduced to a mere skeleton of hilarity and the hopes of humanity have received a sudden and terrific jolt.

The President has appointed Mr. Collier of New York as Assistant Attorney-General, with a special assignment to do some strenuous business with the trusts. We earnestly hope that Mr. Collier is true to his name, is a sure-enough dealer in coals, and that he will take time to heap a few red-hot ones on the heads of the voracious monopolists of the country.

If but one-half the stories that are told about Wright, the noted New York swindler, are true, he is undoubtedly entitled to the palm as the facile princeps boodler of the age. He is now charged with buying Kings, Dukes, Marquises and other individuals of royal blood openly and in blocks of five. What's the matter with Wright? He's all right.

The Federal government, like the thirsty individual who persistently disregards the teachings of Carrie Nation, has discovered that it costs money to "irrigate."

Colton, having made the discovery that pieces of rubber hose are serviceable in dissipating tramps, there is likely to be a large increase in the hose traffic in this part of the country. Los Angeles could use about 200,000 feet to excellent advantage. A combination of rubber hose and rock pile ought to work well in any hobo-ridden community. Let's try it.

A Denver citizen of the tender age of 64 years has been sued for breach of promise by a petite female. It is possible that there is no age limit on this business of paying for promises. In justice, it looks as though there should be a law permitting a man of that age to prove a physical alibi, or something of that kind.

Naval authorities now claim the United States is the third great naval power of the world. Foreign nations are probably all willing to concede this, with the possible exception of Spain, who will likely vigorously insist that, from personal experience, she knows us to be absolutely in a class by ourselves.

The London story about the King accepting a few thousand pounds bribe money from Wright, the king-bee American swindler, which is now denied because, it is said, the amount named is too cheap a price for a King, makes political affairs in the kingdom assume a hue that seems very much St. Louisy.

Americans who read the cable dispatches from Spain telling of the fatal riots in Port of Spain, in which seventy-five people were killed and wounded, will at once recognize it as a genuine Spanish fight, from the fact that there was no one injured excepting noncombatants.

Now we are to have an assistant secretary of the Department of Commerce. It is to be hoped that he will not require as many simoleons from Uncle Samuel to get into the game with as did the worthy Secretary.

It looks as if there were quite enough enterprising Americans going into things in Cuba to insure that country against commercial disaster, even though Uncle Sam should decline to injure any part of America's commerce for her benefit.

With the streets flowing rivers and the ranches soaked to bedrock, it is almost as difficult to arouse enthusiasm regarding the subject of irrigation as it is for an anti-Bryan Democrat to hope for a hereafter.

Minister Bowen is rapidly convalescing from his last attack of protocolitis. He has one more large protocol just coming to a head, and when this is over, it is thought that he will be entirely out of danger.

Whenever the Central American republics feel a trifle ennuied or a little bilious before breakfast, they simply inaugurate a small domestic, home-made insurrection and dispel the deepening gloom.

New Yorkers will soon be able to go from the Battery to Harlem in fifteen minutes. This isn't so bad. Almost any one can submit to having a fellow-man stand on his feet for a mere matter of fifteen minutes.

If the criminal element put the same amount of energy and ingenuity into being good that they do in doing devilry this wouldn't be such a bad world, after all.

The fierce riots and killings over the water question in Spain can only be accounted for by Kentuckians as some sort of a natatorium feud or bathhouse vendetta.

Los Angeles will soon give an imitation of a populace intently engaged in trying to receive messages on two telephones at once. There is fun ahead.

President Castro probably would have felt slightly bored if he had been very abruptly called while he was out on that four-flush limb.

Street Superintendent Werdin and his husky force are making no complaints about being out of a job, however others may fare.

They have funny laws in the Philippines. An attorney over there has just been convicted of taking money which did not belong to him.

Uncle Sam's navy has reached third place in the list of naval forces, but in a scrap we may rest assured that it will be fully A1.

An Arizona hobo recently hanged himself. This idea of every man his own vigilance committee should be encouraged.

Count that day lost whose low besetting sun sees not our Charley Schwab with another steel works won.

A soft answer turneth away wrath, and it also getteth the number from Central with additional alacrity.

The Philippines has produced another hero; and "Yellowstone" Kelly is one of the finest specimens extant.

FLASHES FROM THE WIRES.

Harvard's astronomical authorities announce the discovery of a new star recently found by Mme. Ceraski of Moscow.

Mrs. Iverson of Chicago has given birth to triplets, two boys and a girl. The father is a grocer.

Three men early yesterday wrecked the vault and safe of the State Bank at Greensburg, Kan with dynamite, and got away with $400. They escaped on a freight train.

Edwin and Frank Gould have called at the New York tax office. Edwin, on the plea that he is a non-resident swore off his entire assessment, while Frank had his assessment reduced to $50,000 on personality.

With the aid of a skeleton key, which they filed from a spoon, Benjamin Adams and James Marion, two prisoners at Fort Sheridan, picked the lock of the cell door in the guardhouse Wednesday night, then unlocked another door leading through the kitchen, and escaped on a passing freight train.

Rodriguez San Pedro, a Conservative and a lawyer, has been appointed to succeed Finance Minister Villaverde of Spain.

E. E. Williams, manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company at Birmingham, Ala., has been convicted of the violation of the State pool-selling law, and fined $50 in the Circuit Court. The case is a test one.

Sixteen thousand school children with flags waving will greet the President, on his visit to Des Moines, on April 28. The children will be formed on the campus of the Statehouse in such a manner as to spell the word "Roosevelt."

EIRIN SLAINTE GAL GO BRAGH.

("IRELAND FOREVER.")

LONDON, March 25.—The Irish Secretary, Mr. Wyndham, introduced the long-anticipated Irish Land Bill in the House of Commons this afternoon. It proposes a grant of $60,000,000 for the purposes of the bill. . . . The tall form of Lord Dudley, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, could be seen amid a crowd of Nationalists, who, scarcely a years ago, would rather have suffered every penalty than associate with the official head of the Irish government. . . . The Duke of Abercorn, the most powerful landlord in Ireland, and John Redmond, the Nationalist leader, heartily shook hands and patched up the peace of Ireland.—[Cable dispatch to The Times.

Lift up your head and dry your tears,
Sweet land of Innisfail,
'Tis not today your lover hears
The banshee's lonely wail,
But, from the harp on Tara's walls,
So long in grief unstrung,
The lilting tune of gladness calls,
The song of joy is sung.

'Tis not the day of Sarsfield's dream
When ebbed his heart's red tide,
'Tis not the day on Shannon's stream
For which your Emmett died,
But 'tis a day of hope and life,
Of wrong made right again,
That heals the blood-stained scar of strife,
The gaping wound of pain.

I wonder if the dead that sleep
Beneath the shamrocks low,
Or far, where alien rivers sweep,
Will thrill again to know
That from the Norman's hand of steel
Is loosed the grasp of power,
And burst death's bonds the joy to feel
Of this long-prayed-for hour?

Unfurl the green flag to the breeze,
There's none to say it nay,
For, e'en the Saxon from his seas,
Salutes its folds today.
Beneath the mists of Erin's skies
May ne'er its luster pale—
Lift up your head and dry your eyes,
Dear land of Innisfail.

JOHN S. M'GROARTY.

MINOR CONCERNS OF STEEL TRUST UNITE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

TRENTON (N. J.) March 26.—Articles of merger were filed in the office of the Secretary of State today, merging the American Steel Hook Company, National Steel Company and the Carnegie Company in the National Steel Company, with a capitalization of $63,000,000. The combined capital of the old companies amounted to $252,000,000. By this merger the new corporation will save over $7000 each year in fees paid to the State of New Jersey.

The directors of the new corporation are W. E. Corey, C. M. Schwab, E. H. Gary, W. W. Blackburn and Thomas Murray. The officers of the company are: W. E. Corey, president; W. W. Blackburn, secretary-treasurer; W. C. McCausland, assistant treasurer; J. J. Campbell, assistant secretary and auditor. All the new officers are from Pittsburgh.

PITTSBURGH EXPLANATION.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

PITTSBURGH (Pa.) March 26.—The only explanation offered in Pittsburgh for the filing of articles of merger at Trenton today by subsidiary companies of the United States Steel Corporation is that the latter is about to carry out its plan of merging all its constituent companies, practically abolishing the subdivisions of the general corporation and having the parent concern become the operating as well as the stockholding concern.

This plan will do away with the individual organizations, such as the Carnegie Steel Company, the American Sheet Steel Company, the American Tin Plate Company, the National Tube Company, the Federal Steel Company, the American Bridge Company and all underlying concerns operated separately.

It will also simplify matters considerably, and by arranging them as departments of the general corporation there will be practically no change in the methods, while a tremendous saving in capitalization taxes will follow.

At present the United States Steel Corporation pays a tax in New Jersey on its general capital, while each of the underlying companies pays a tax on its individual capital, though it is represented in the general capital of the corporation. In other words, the corporation is paying taxes twice on its capitalization. The officers of the new corporation are all old officials of the Carnegie company.

President Schwab of the United States Steel Corporation arrived here today. His arrival revived rumors of proposed merging of independent steel interests into the corporation, but he refused to say anything in reference to the report.

GARY ON THE MERGER.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, March 26.—Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the United States Steel Corporation and a director of the newly-incorporated National Steel Company, says that the question of merging all or some of the constituent companies has not yet been decided. The merger of the companies as reported today, he adds, was decided upon some months ago, and was made solely for the purpose of promoting economical administration. The outstanding shares of the three merging companies, preferred or common, are to be interchangeable or convertible into stock of the consolidated corporation for every share of stock of the merging companies.

ANOTHER CHARTER COMING.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

TRENTON, March 26.—The Secretary of State's office received a telephone message this evening from the office of the United States Steel Corporation, saying that another charter would be filed by that company early tomorrow morning. No information was given as to the nature of the charter.

SUNSET LIMITED IN FATAL COLLISION.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN ANTONIO (Tex.) March 27.—The Sunset Limited of the Southern Pacific and another passenger train collided at La Costa, eighteen miles west of here, at 9:55 o'clock last night. Three passengers were killed and nine injured. The bodies of the dead were burned. The dead:

GUADALOUPE CANTEE, Monterey, Mex.

ANTONIE ARISPE, Sonora, Mex.

MANUEL TREVINO, Santa Sabinas, Mex.

The injured:

NAYBOR FLORES, Monterey, Mex., chest crushed.

P. W. MORROW, traveling passenger agent, Louisville and Nashiville Railroad, San Antonio, two ribs broken.

MISS J. FOSTER, Houston, Tex., hip dislocated.

ROBERT HARRIMAN, brakeman, San Antonio, arm broken, face bruised.

MISS A. KISTLER, Grand Bend, Pa., arm dislocated.

WILLIAM DOBROWALSKI, San Antonio, bruised.

W. E. HESS, U.S.A., Hospital Corps, Washington, D. C., leg wrenched.

JOHN QUINN, engineer, bruised.

The three dead Mexicans were relatives of Gen. Geronimo Trevino of Monterey, Mex., who was on his way to San Antonio, accompanied by his wife and son. The Trevinos were not injured. The dead men were in a compartment of the private car of Gen. Trevino. The Pullman car in the rear telescoped the private car, crushing them to death. Their bodies were not recovered until they had been burned to a crisp in the fire, which destroyed the entire train, including the engine. The fire originated from the oil in the tender.

The trains were east bound. The first, the Eagle Pass train, was standing on the main line at La Costa. The cause of the stop at La Coste, which is only a small place, is not known. The Sunset Limited was traveling at great speed when it crushed into the Eagle Pass train.

The engine of the Limited crashed through a caboose which was hitched to the rear of the Eagle Pass train and the rear sleeper. This car in turn telescoped the Trevino private car, killing the Mexicans. The engine of the Limited was destroyed. Nearly all of the injured were on the limited. The injured were brought to San Antonio.

PRESIDENT'S SPEECHES.

Senator Quarles Says That the Most Important Will Be Delivered in Milwaukee and San Francisco.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

MILWAUKEE, March 26. — United States Senator Quarles, who has reached Milwaukee from Washington, said today that the most important speeches to be made by the President on his western trip will be made in Milwaukee and San Francisco. He said that the President himself gave him this information.

CARTHAGE ON FIRE.

UTICA (N. Y.) March 27.—Fire broke out in the storehouse of the Carthage Tissue Mill at Carthage, N. Y., at 1:30 o'clock this morning, and it is a total loss. It then communicated to the storehouse of Rither & Pringle, filled with hay. A strong west wind is blowing, and the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg Railroad station is now burning. Sparks are setting small fires all over the northern part of the town. Assistance has been asked for from Watertown.

THE PLAYHOUSES.

LOS ANGELES THEATER. "Much Ado About Nothing" was the bill presented by Charles B. Hanford and company at the Los Angeles Theater last evening. While this comedy is not so uproarious in its fun as "The Taming of the Shrew," it is justly regarded as one of the most delightful of the Shakespearean comedies. Its charm is perennial. Its atmosphere of mock-seriousness reveals the great dramatist in some of his most winsome moods.

Mr. Hanford and company give a very good presentation of this play. As Benedick, Mr. Hanford is not afforded the opportunities to act with the dash and abandon which befit him so well as Petruchio. Yet his work is effective. Few of the finer points of the character are lost in his rendering. It must be conceded, however, that his Petruchio is more convincing than his Benedick. But, as Dogberry will have it, "comparisons are odorous." Mr. Hanford is clever and entertaining in either of these roles, as he is in any of the Shakespearean characters.

It is hardly worth while to particularize as to the supporting roles, for all the more important ones are creditably presented. Miss Marie Hanford plays the part of Beatrice with much earnestness—with a trifle too much earnestness, perhaps, for at times we could wish that she would not take the matter so seriously. If the mimic seriousness of this play be rendered too intensely, a part of the charm is lost. Miss Rose Curry enacts the part of Hero with becoming modesty and grace. An attractive stage presence, such as is possessed by Miss Curry, is an invaluable factor in the effective presentation of such characters as that of Hero.

Frederick Forrester gives a dignified interpretation of Don Pedro, Prince of Aragon. Irving Knight shows an adequate conception and very good powers of execution in the role of Count Claudio. The Leonato of George A. Yielding is acceptable. Robert Lee Allen presents an excellent Dogberry, and Ferd Hight gives a good character interpretation as Verges.

Tonight, "Much Ado About Nothing" will be given for the last time during this engagement. "Taming of the Shrew" will hold the stage tomorrow afternoon and evening.

ENGLAND.

DAWN OF NEW ERA FOR EMERALD ISLE.

IRISH LAND BILL MARKS "GREAT STEP FORWARD.

Strongest Opposition Yet in Evidence Has Come from Ulster Landlords—Fate of Measures Will Be Decided by Irish National Convention.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, March 26.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Mr. Wyndham has no cause to be dissatisfied with the reception so far given to the Irish Land Bill. A day's reflection has not modified the first favorable opinions expressed. Perhaps the strongest indications of opposition yet evidenced have come from the Ulster landlords, the majority of whom are said to be unlikely to sell their estates.

William O'Brien has issued a manifesto criticizing many features of the bill, but strongly deprecating anything like a hasty condemnation by the Nationalist convention. Generally speaking, the Nationalists heartily welcome the bill.

Mr. Asquith, speaking at St. Albans tonight, said that without being sanguine, credulous or optimistic, he could not help thinking that if by a concordat, such as this bill, they could hope for a satisfactory land settlement, it was not beyond the bounds of statesmanship that by a like concordat between Ireland on one side and all the parties in England on the other, they should make an equally substantial advance toward settling the problem of Irish government.

John Redmond wrote the following for the Associated Press:

"The Land Bill in many respects is a far-reaching and important measure. It proposes a loan for the purpose of enabling the landlords to be bought out to the extent of a hundred million pounds, in addition to a bonus not to be repaid to amount to at least twelve million pounds. The bill does not fill all the requirements of the case. It does not provide as good terms either for the landlords or tenants as proposed at the recent land conference, but it marks an enormous advance on any measure of its kind hitherto proposed by the English government.

"Regarding the result of this measure, I cannot speak with any certainty. Its details, many of which seem to me highly objectionable, are capable of improvement by discussion. If this measure should provide, as everyone hopes, a settlement of the land question, not only will a great social and industrial problem be put once more all on a sound basis, but it will make a concession to home rule, in answer to the united demand of all the classes in Ireland, a certainty in the near future.

"Until these clauses of the bill are actually in my hand, I cannot say, of course, whether they will actually carry out the project in view. Therefore, I cannot say, for a certainty, if the bill will be accepted by the National convention which assembles in Dublin on April 14. This great assembly will have the deciding voice in the matter. If it rejects, the measure will be dead. If it accepts it, subject to certain amendments, it is quite possible the bill may be molded in committee into such a shape that it will entirely transform Ireland.

[Signed] "J. A. REDMOND."

Consumers Will Pay.

DES MOINES (Iowa) March 26.—The Joint conference of the miners and operators for the Iowa district has agreed on a scale which provides for an increase of 10 per cent. in all departments. The only difference yet to be adjusted is the price to be paid for coal. The operators desire to increase the price 25 cents a ton, while the miners want it increased only 20 cents.

MOODY AT KINGSTON.

KINGSTON, March 26.—The United States dispatch boat Dolphin, with Secretary Moody and party aboard, arrived here today from Port Antonio.

The Chamber of Deputies has completed the French government's programme, regarding the religious orders which applied for authorization to remain in France by refusing, by a large majority, the application of the Carthusian monks, who were separated from the other orders, they being employed in manufacturing a cordial. This is the wealthiest organization in France.

FEBRUARY CIRCULATION OF THE TIMES.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, ss.:

Harry Chandler, Assistant General Manager of the Los Angeles Times, does solemnly swear that the actual number of copies of the issue printed and sold for each day of February, 1903, as shown by the office records, was as follows:

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HARRY CHANDLER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2d day of March, 1903.

(Seal) T. L. CHANDLER,
Notary Public in and for the County of Los Angeles, State of California.

The average circulation for every day of February, 1903, was.....
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Southern California Music Co.

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The pleasures of kodaking were never so popular as today. Prices are so low that this pastime is within the reach of every one. Our stock includes all the latest ideas. Catalogue sent free. Mail orders promptly attended to.

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133 South Spring Street

Spring Suits for Children

In white made to order. Short or long pants; white or colored, plain or figured.

Beeman & Hendricks

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Makes a specialty of CLEANING, PRESSING, DYEING and ALTERING of gentlemen's and ladies' clothing. $1 a month keeps a suit each week cleaned and pressed. Phone Joseph 6161

PERFECTION

Glasses and Eyes Examined Free. At last we have succeeded in producing a lens that will please you. Don't fail to see our elegant gold-filled Eyeglass mountings. Antique screws will not come out or get lost. Exclusive oculist and opticians. Phone Main 1044. TAYLOR, 319 S. Spring St.

Diamonds

The average person knows little about the quality of diamonds—it takes years to learn the true value of a stone. Why not come here? You know you'll be safe. We have only one quality in diamonds.

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For wedding presents—correct designs and patterns, an assortment that will enable anyone to make a creditable, acceptable choice.

A personal inspection only requires the breadth of buying power.

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Third and Spring St.

Auction sale of diamonds, watches, jewelry, etc., at auction this day at 326 S. Broadway. Fine collection of oil and water-color paintings.—Adv.

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In planning your eastern trip, that the Northwestern Pacific Railway, traversing the entire route to all points in the East, affords a most pleasant and picturesque route, luxurious Pullman and tourist cars, romantic scenery and the best service, under this line very popular. Fare no higher than by any route. Tourist sleepers daily. The only all-rail line to Yellowstone Park. Full information by C. E. Johnson, passenger agent, 125 West Third street, Los Angeles, Cal.

Ask the Cause of Your Headache.

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OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS
LES, ss.:
Chandler, Assistant General Manager
Los Angeles Times, does solemnly swear
e actual number of copies of that paper
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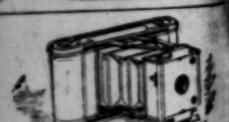

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DEAD BEATS A LIVE SUBJECT.

Grocers' Association Flails Bill Jumpers.

Purveyors of Food in Second Annual Session.

Interested in Fate of Mutual Fire Insurance Measure—San Diego Next.

One hundred members of the Affiliated Grocers' Association of Southern California closed their second annual convention last night with a banquet at the Del Monte Tavern. They had spent the day in reviewing their work of the past year and in planning for the future, and even after the feast was over they indulged in retrospection and prophecy until midnight long had passed.

Members of the association came from every place of importance south of Tehachepi, their one object being to improve the conditions under which they carry on business, and their proceedings were marked from the opening to the close with the stamp of the progressive merchant. Among the most important subjects considered at the convention and at the speech-making that followed the banquet were the question of a system to prevent loss from dishonest customers, the improvement of relations with wholesalers, and the securing of laws that will permit the organization of mutual fire insurance associations.

The greatest interest was shown at the banquet in the fate of the mutual fire insurance bill which was passed by the last Legislature, and which was vetoed yesterday in the hands of Gov. Gage for approval or veto. A telegram was sent to the Governor requesting him to say whata disposition had been made of the measure, but no reply was received. The grocers were among the most active workers for the passage of the bill, which will permit them to form insurance associations. It was fought strongly by the insurance lobby, and it was realized that the only question in the mind of the Governor was as to its constitutionality.

J. D. Powell of Ontario, president of the association, was toastmaster; the toasts and those who responded to them were as follows: "The Next Convention City," A. D. Jordan, San Diego; "Our Northern Brothers," A. J. Powers, San Francisco; "Grocers and the Legislature," Assemblyman Frank A. Goodrich, Pasadena; "Workers and Senators," Senator B. W. Hahn, Pasadena; "Organization Without Trouble," J. F. Paulding, Los Angeles; "Los Angeles and Her Hopes," E. W. Grannis, Los Angeles; "Doing Business for Fun," George Feetham, San Bernardino; "City of Legislators," A. G. Chubb, Pasadena; "Catching Dead Ones," E. P. Wallman, Pasadena.

At the business meeting, which was an all-day session at the Chamber of Commerce, the present officers of the association were reelected as follows: President, E. D. Powell; secretary, J. F. Paulding; treasurer, E. W. Grannis. San Diego was chosen as the place of the next annual convention.

Among those in attendance from points outside Los Angeles, were members from San Bernardino, Riverside, Redlands, Colton, San Diego, Pasadena, Duarte, Downey, San Jacinto, Monrovia, Ontario, Upland and other towns in Southern California.

Secretary Paulding made an interesting report, in which he outlined the aims of the association, and told of work accomplished. A better acquaintance has been established among the grocers of this part of the State; better laws have been obtained for protection against "dead beats," and there have been reforms in many branches of the trade.

President Powell made an address, and A. H. Powers, editor of the Retail Grocers' Advocate, presented a paper entitled "State Association Possibilities."

The following resolution was adopted:

"Whereas, there is need for the passage of the following laws by the next Legislature, namely: To make the separate property of the wife responsible with that of the husband for the necessaries of life; to extend the time within which an open account outlaws to four years; to prevent dishonest advertising; to make the use of trading stamps illegal; be it

Resolved, that we recommend that the California Retail Grocers' and Merchants' Association at its next convention take up the advisability of beginning a campaign of education as to the necessity for the passage of these laws."

A vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Pardee for the manner in which he treated measures affecting the interests of the association, and to Chairman Goodrich of Pasadena for the work he has done in securing attendance.

A recommendation was made that all dues of the association place bad debts in the hands of the secretary for collection; that a "delinquent list" be made, and that the collection bureau make a report monthly.

It was decided that all members of the association cooperate in refusing to buy goods from wholesalers who sell to customers of retailers.

The following committees were appointed: Executive, F. Daken, C. J. Hart, J. A. Fazenda, A. A. Chubb, Sheppard; Collections and Traction, J. F. Paulding, C. S. Howard, W. J. Keith; Trade Abuses and Their Cure, E. W. Grannis, George Hahn, J. H. D. Cox, W. T. Leahy; Legislation, B. J. Inwall, J. C. G. Wellman, A. D. Jordan; General Resolutions, W. C. Sweet, L. O. Powers, E. B. Hall.

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And the Americans make the best Clothing—

The Rogers-Peet,

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J. P. DELANY, The Optician
This California sun affects the eyes and aggravates eye troubles more here than any other place on the globe. Your nervousness and tired eyes are a sure sign of Old Sol's work. Sun glasses will relieve you, but only temporarily. Talk cost you nothing to see if you have
ASTIGMATISM.
EYES TESTED FREE. 309 S. SPRING ST.

MUSIC AND MUSICIANS.

The First Congregational Orchestra gave another of its popular concerts last evening in the church auditorium. Conductor Mead first explained that the inclement weather had hindered rehearsals, and the attendance of members. On the whole, the orchestra did excellent work, the number from "The Burgomaster" being delivered with a gusto and precise unison splendid to hear. On some of the heavier selections, however, the organization showed in timid attack its lack of confidence in its own abilities. As a whole, the orchestra is much improved this year, and its work much more nearly approaches that of professional musicians. William H. Mead is especially to be commended for his faithful and painstaking toil, as he has here made from a group of untried amateurs perhaps the finest amateur musical organization in the Southwest.

Mrs. Catherine Collette was the soloist of the evening, and won hearty applause, and her usual encores. Her "Berceuse" was exquisitely rendered in that light and dainty style of which she is such a perfect mistress.

The complete programme follows:

March, "Ping-Pong" (Johanning;) overture, "Lac des Fees" (Fairy Lake) (Auber;) "Inflamatus," from "Stabat Mater" (Rossini,) Mrs. Collette and orchestra; cornet solo, from Nessler's opera, "The Trumpeter of Sakkingen," Mr. Sumner and orchestra; themes from "The Burgomaster" (Luders;) "Berceuse" (Gounod,) Mrs. Collette and orchestra; "Spanish Serenade" (C. E. Pemberton;) "Sextette" from "Lucia" (Donizetti;) "Pilgrims' Chorus" from "I. Lombardi" (Verdi.)

LETTERS TO THE TIMES.

[The Times freely publishes the views of correspondents, without holding itself responsible for writers' opinions. Be brief, write plainly, state clearly. The space of 250 words, on the average, is sufficient for the expression of an idea.]

A Woman's Radical Views.

LOS ANGELES, March 25, 1903.—[To the Editor of The Times:] The latest, I see, are prayers for Mayor Snyder, that he may enforce the law to close the houses of ill-fame. If Carrie is so bound to accomplish her great reform, why doesn't she start at the beginning, not at the end, of the evil? Should she take her hatchet and watch the back doors of the houses of ill-fame and begin her reform on the fathers, brothers, husbands and sons who patronize the places, how she would soon see the effect of her reform; but as it is now, she may pray until her marrow bones are worn out, and everything will be the same. The male part of the population that support the houses of ill-fame will move along, just the same, and be received into what is called the "Four Hundred" set, with open arms, and patted on the back.

It seems that Los Angeles must be upon the brink of terrible ruin, when it lets a woman, who has broken up her own home, come in and make a noise about reform. My idea is that it is more to a woman's credit to be able to reform and rule her own home than all the houses of ill-fame in the whole United States.

A DAILY READER.

ONLY ONE PLAGUE POINT.

CITY OF MEXICO, March 26.—Siliqueros is the only plague point in the Mazatlan district that is causing any anxiety now. There are eighteen patients in the village, some of whom may die. The Charity Committee of Mazatlan still has a cash balance on hand of $135,000 after paying for all houses burned, and maintaining the poor who have been thrown out of employment by the cessation of business in the city.

GIBBONS WILL BE THERE.

BALTIMORE (Md.) March 26.—Cardinal Gibbons has accepted an invitation to attend the inauguration ceremonies of the St. Louis Exposition, and will offer the opening prayer on the occasion, as he did at the World's Fair at Chicago.

J. W. ROBINSON CO.
BOSTON DRY GOODS STORE,
239 South Broadway, Opp. City Hall, Los Angeles.

This is the season when new ideas in embroidery and fancy work are developing very rapidly and we are constantly receiving the latest art goods and materials.

Fancy Goods and Materials

There are also a great many articles which are now priced at little more than half actual value. We would like you to visit this third floor department sometime soon; while there just take a look at the new drapery silks and the tamboured and dotted muslins which have just arrived and are shown in our curtain department.

Beautifully Silk Embroidered Pillow Covers—in designs of floral figured and smoker style, both silk ribbon and corded ruffling, $2.90 to $5.00.

24-inch Gibson Pillows in 12 designs, finished with ruffle and cord; in two shades of brown filled with a good floss pillow, $1.50.

Indian Beads in many sizes and colorings, odd designs; also the ruby, olive and turquoise blue cut beads, 5c to 10c the bunch.

36 and 48-inch White and Colored Embroidery Linen, so much used for shirt waists, 75c and $1.50 yard.

Rag Dolls, Bisque and Kid-bodied Dolls, from 6 inches to 30 inches long, always in stock. Price ranges from 25c to $7.00.

New stamped Linens in poppies, peppers and violets; also stamped collars and cuffs to be embroidered in wash silks, 15c to $1.00.

Lace Centers and Doilies, both plain and lace centers, from 9 inches to 36 inches, 75c to $30.00.

Easter Vases

We have made special preparations for the great demand for these, and have opened still another large shipment. See them in our show windows.

H. F. Vollmer & Co. ON BROADWAY, COR. THIRD.

Coulter Dry Goods Co

Friday, March 27th.
—Pillow Tops at 75c
—Lovely White Ribbons
—Corsets at a dollar
—Wash Goods again.

At 75c
New Pillow Tops

Loveliest line we've ever shown; fac simile reproductions from famous oil paintings—priced as if they were ordinary styles. Some of the subjects are:

Fairy Dance; Susette
The Musician; Sapho
Dolly Varden; Madonna
Will o' the Wisp

The Fencing Girl, The Violet Girl; and a great many others. Beautifully lithographed on fine art denim; 75 cents, when they'd be at least a dollar most places.

White Ribbons

White Ribbons are the rage back East—just as they're going to be here. We are showing the newest, for neck and waist garniture; satins, moires, brocades — stripes dots and block effects—25c to 75c a yard.

Speaking of Corsets—candidly we don't believe there's another house in the entire Pacific Southwest that can show such variety and values. Take the Dollar line, for instance:

At $1.00

The assortment is comprehensively complete; all the leading standard makes are here, in the accepted styles for Spring and Summer 1903.

Warner's Rust Proof
C. B.—Kabo—W. B.
In assorted lengths.

One special style of "Kabo" is a beautiful batiste summer corset, with deep "dip" hip, boned with clock-spring steels; only a dollar.

Children's Underwear

Time to think of lighter undergarments for children. We are ready—Ruben's wool vests for infants and small children; Arnold's half-cotton or 80 per cent. wool vests; Misses' part wool vests at 25c, all cotton at 35c; Balbriggan for boys—pants and vests—all sizes, 50c per garment.

Haven't said very much about linens lately. So many new things that some of the lines must reach you unheralded by the newspapers. However, here are special values for today:

At $6.15
Damask Dinner Sets

Beautiful pattern cloths—napkins to match—in a wide range of patterns; size of cloth 2x2½ yards, regularly sold at $8.25 a set, specially priced at $6.15 this week.

Same as above, size 2x3 yards, offered at $6.75 instead of $9.00 a set.

Another special offer in the linen section: Crochet bed spreads, full 12-quarter size, Marseilles patterns, fine and firmly woven, free from dressing, regular $2.00 value, at $1.65.

Krinkle Seersucker

Another wash goods novelty; fancy stripes, black and white, all cream—and the price is only 12½c a yard. Also 36 inch fancy percales, usual 15c quality, on sale the rest of the week at 12½c a yard.

COULTER DRY GOODS COMPANY,
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Direct from the Ocean, fresh every morning. We have all kinds—very best quality—meaty, nutritious and wholesome. You must eat fish to get phosphates.

Palace Market
Main 415. 3d and Spring.

Women's Oxfords

We would like to show every woman our swell Oxfords that sell for only $3.50.

One style is of patent calf-skin; blucher style; extension sole; high Cuban heel; patent calf-skin is not so heavy as the regular patent leather shoe and is much more durable. This is a very nobby, up-to-date shoe. The same Oxford as above of Vici kid with patent kid tip,

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Howland & Co
213 S. Broadway.

Eclipse $3.50 SHOE
BURNS THE SHOE MAN
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Smoke Jevne's Fine Cigars.

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150 NEW SPRING STYLES
144 DIFFERENT FITTINGS

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None can equal for style, finish and workmanship. Excellent Spring Shades include NEW PONGEE COLORINGS. $1.65-$1.90-$2.00 NOTE—Broader, more liberal guarantee with "Reynier" Suedes than any other manufacture.

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Heavy "Reynier" Glace street gloves, very latest effect black with white stitching and all black; beautiful fit; extremely nobby ..... $2.00 pr.

Light weight "Reynier" Glace gloves for dress occasion and general nice wear; very flexible and dressy ..... $1.75 pr.

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Full assortment of sizes in our Spring "Reynier" Suedes; 12 and 16 button-length mousquetaire, black and light tints.

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Paris Novelties in Millinery
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Washington	50	36	43	Buffalo	36	20	28
Pittsburgh	46	34	37	Cincinnati	50	34	42
Chicago	44	26	40	St. Paul	44	34	39
St. Louis	54	42	48	Kansas City	50	34	42
Los Angeles	64	52	58	Jacksonville	66	48	57

*The maximum is for March 25; the minimum for March 26. The mean is the average temperature for the two days.

Yesterday's Forecast and Report.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, March 26.—[Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecast Official.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.14; at 5 p.m., 30.12. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 55 deg. and 66 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 92 per cent.; 5 p.m., 78 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., calm; 5 p.m., West, velocity 9 miles. Maximum temperature, 65 deg.; minimum, 42 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

Weather Conditions.—The storm has passed rapidly southeast, and appears to be in Northern Texas this morning. Rain has fallen throughout the Southwest, with a thunderstorm at Phoenix. Rain has fallen generally from the coast to the plateau regions. Snow is falling in Dakota, and rain on the northern coast. The pressure is rising rapidly west of the Rocky Mountains, with stationary or a slight fall in temperature.—At Los Angeles, 2.37 inches of rain fell during the storm, making 13.60 for the season.

Forecasts.—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair tonight and Friday, though with some cloudiness.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 26.—Weather conditions and general forecast. Rain at Red Bluff during the last twenty-four hours amounted to .20 of an inch; total this season, 21.54; total last season, 27.77 inches.

The pressure has risen rapidly over the entire country west of the Rocky Mountains. Cloudy, unsettled weather prevails over the greater portion of the Pacific Coast, and there are indications of the approach of a disturbance off the Oregon coast. The temperature continues about normal in California, except in the extreme northern portion, where warm weather prevails. In Oregon, the temperatures are from 5 to 12 deg. above the normal. Forecast:

For Northern California: Cloudy, unsettled weather Friday, with rain in northern portion; fresh southeast winds.

Southern California: Cloudy Friday; light westerly winds.

Nevada: Cloudy Friday.

San Francisco and vicinity: Cloudy, unsettled weather Friday; probably showers; fresh southerly winds.

Sacramento and vicinity: Cloudy Friday; probably rain by night; fresh south wind.

Arizona: Fair tonight and Friday.

Liners.

SPECIAL NOTICES—

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, PURSUant to an ordinance, No. 44, enacted 29th day of July, 1901, passed by the Board of Supervisors of the county of Los Angeles, the open season for the taking of trout within the county of Los Angeles is fixed and established as between the dates of June 1 and September 15 of each year, and that said ordinance is now in force for said effect. The Game and Fish Protective Association of Los Angeles County will have wardens upon the streets to enforce the observance of this ordinance, and all persons violating the provisions of this ordinance will be subject to prosecution and arrest. L. HERZOG, Sec'y. 27

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Housekeeper, country, $20 etc.; another, $15; employer here; housegirls, city, $30, $25 and $30; girls to assist, $15 etc.; ranch cook, $25 etc.; dairy cook, $30 etc.

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Head waitress, country, $30 etc.; 3 extra waitresses, beach, 1 week; waitress, Catalina, $25 etc.; Arizona, $35 etc.; San Bernardino, $25 etc.; Oxnard, $25 etc.; 2 mangle girls, Coronado, $25 etc.; delicacy cook, Pasadena, $35 etc.; restaurant waitresses, $8 week; hotel cook, country, $50 etc.; another, $45; pantry girl, $7.

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WANTED—A GOOD STEADY MAN TO take care of horses and cows; must also understand raising of chickens by incubator; wages $25 and home. Address DR. MELTON, Altadena. Tel. Sub. 55. 29

WANTED—JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT BUREAU at Y.M.C.A., 616 S. Los Angeles st., supplies promptly most reliable help of all kinds. 'PHONE JAMES 4081. 1

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WANTED — INSURANCE OFFICE MAN; manager of meat shop; manager of paint store and painting; assistant manager for dress goods; first-class dress goods clerk; dress goods clerk and window dresser for country; good general dry goods clerk and window dresser for small town; furniture clerk; implement salesman with some hardware experience. 215 COPP BLDG. 27

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WANTED—THOROUGHLY EXPERIENCED floor walker for large dry goods house; good salary for right man. Apply 525 BYRNE BLK. 27

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TO LET—A HOUSEKEEPING SUITE $12 A month; single roomers, $1.75 a week. 648 S. HILL ST. 27

TO LET — NICELY FURNISHED HOUSEkeeping rooms, gas ranges, 962½ S. PIGUEROA. 1

TO LET—FURNISHED SUITE OF HOUSEkeeping rooms. 322 E. THIRD ST. See them. 27

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TO LET—TWO ROOMS FURNISHED FOR housekeeping; gas, range, $20 S. HILL. 28

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TO LET — THE COMMODIOUS, SUNNY, seven-room upper flat, 1736 W. Seventh st., will be vacated March 31; rent, including water and care of lawn, $35 month; adults; inquire owner, 1314 W. SEVENTH. 28

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ay's Harbor, via Port Los Angeles.
er Coronado, Capt. Peterson, 5 p.m.
ay's Harbor, via Redondo.
er Sophie Christenson, Capt. Lunne
from Gray's Harbor.
er Salvator, Capt. Oberg, 12 days
W. F. Jewett, Capt. Peterson,
om Gray's Harbor.

ILED—THURSDAY, MARCH 26.

er Pasadena, Capt. Rasmussen, for
er Centralia, Capt. Ericcson, for
ys, via way ports.
er Marshfield, Capt. Dettmers, for
er Ida McKay, Capt. Lathola, for

DUE AT THIS PORT.

San Francisco and way ports, s
ay, Saturday, March 28; steamer
onday, March 30; steamer Santa
Eureka, via Redondo, steamer
Everett, barkentine Northwest
Columbia River, barkentine John
rs O. M. Ketlogg and F. S. Redfield,
Tacoma, schooners American,
d W. F. Witman.
Port Blakeley, schooner Fannie Dut
Ballard, schooner Mildred.

TO LEAVE—FRIDAY, MARCH 27.

San Francisco, steamer Samoa.
Portland, barkentine Georgina.
Everett, schooner Ethel Zane.

SATURDAY, MARCH 28.

San Francisco and way ports, s
day.
San Francisco, steamer Rival.

TUESDAY, MARCH 31.

San Francisco, via way ports, s
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and return.

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er schooner Santa Cruz, from Santa
with a cargo of wine.
er boat Borsch, Capt. Borsch, from
with 60 pounds of fish for local
en sailboats, from Redondo, 1
Firmin and Long Beach, with 50
ner Violet, from Newport.

SAILED.

ing-boat Clemente Capt. Rasm
pa Island.
er boat Falcon, Capt. Falcoui, for
ma Island.
nteen sailboats, for Redondo, Santa
Firmin and Long Beach.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 26.

e and Destination— Loca
San Pedro, per San Pedro
Redondo, San Francisco..Crescent
Olivet .....Wood
Samoa, San Francisco.....Banning
Falcon .....Banning
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Robert Dollar, San Fran...S. W. W
Alcatraz, San Francisco...So. Cal. W
Wanda .....Wood
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Emma Utter .....S. W. W
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Laura Madsen, Aberdeen..Banning
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	High.	Low.
Friday, March 27	8:22 a.m.	2:22 p.m.
Saturday, " 28	9:20 a.m.	3:20 p.m.
Sunday, " 29	10:14 a.m.	4:14 p.m.
Monday, " 30	11:02 a.m.	5:02 p.m.
Tuesday, " 31	11:50 a.m.	5:50 p.m.
Wednesday, Apr. 1	12:36 p.m.	6:36 p.m.
Thursday, " 2	1:20 p.m.	7:20 p.m.

PORT ITEMS.

ALONG THE WATER FRONT.

WEATHER: Clear at 5 p.m.; wind
ocity 20 miles.

The steamers San Pedro and Co
om Gray's Harbor with 420,000 fe
or the San Pedro Company, and
umber for the C. Ganahl Compan

Capt. Thomas will succeed Capt.
aster of the schooner Ethel Zane,
heduled to sail for Everett, in
orrow.

The steamer Centralia finished
umber here, took on a return carg
nd passengers and sailed this eve

The schooner galvator brought 38
umber from Coos Bay, which is
or Southern California and Hilo
The schooner Sophie Christenson is
0,000 feet of lumber for the San Pe
mpany.

The steamers Pasadena and Mo
ay, discharging and sailed for
eload.

The little schooner Violet encoun
ough weather in making port from
and lost her skiff and oars.

VAST CONTINENT.

Antarctic Explorers Discover Land Stretches to South Pole in Form of Lofty Mountains.

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

LONDON, March 26.—[By Cable.] President Markham of Royal Geographical Society, comment ing on the achievements of the Antarctic ship Discovery, says it has been proved conclusively that the greater part of the Antarctic is a vast continent. Capt. Scott, commander of the Discovery, penetrated 100 miles further south than any previous expedition, and discovered an extensive mountainous region, hitherto absolutely unknown, extending to 82.20 south. He says this indicates that the land runs to the pole in a series of lofty mountains, which is considered one of the most important geographical discoveries ever achieved in Antarctic exploration. The Discovery wintered further south than any vessel previously wintered.

Art at auction this day at 10 o'clock, 332 South Broadway. Collection of oil and water-color paintings. Thomas Ridgeway is the auctioneer, and 10:30 is the hour.—Adv.

FRANK G. CARPENTER'S letter in the Times Magazine the coming Sunday will show Americans are using American methods in Germany.

"LEISURE on Nothing a Year," the subject of an article written for The Times Magazine of the coming Sunday, by Dr. Edward Everett Hale, will be interested.

THERE is unusual public interest in the Dominique Jail now. A correspondent in the Times Magazine has written for the public an instructive article for the coming Sunday.

ETHER WINGS THE WONDER.

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It is to note that it is men of the West who have done this thing—that it is not Europe, with its effete monarchies, nor the East of our own land, which has made this memorable achievement in electrical science, but that it has remained for the newer land, the land of the West of possibilities, promise and accomplishment to set up beside the misty waters a device that spells success in letters of living light.

The fledgling journal which is here launched today is likely to be but the beginning of a great newspaper; who knows? At the rate at which Catalina is expanding in dimensions and growing in popularity, and considering the constant hunger for news that appears to exist on the seaward side of the island, it is going to take a full-sized sheet, shortly, to satisfy the various demands of the reading multitude of American pleasure-seekers who get on that delightful Isle of the Blest. Pleasures without failing to find them. The time does not seem to be distant when it will be necessary for The Wireless to devote two or more full-sized pages to the fish stories which abound on Catalina in the summer season in such riotous abundance and in such flamboyant disregard of the finer feelings of those who are located where the fishing is poor.

And then the goat hunters—surely The Wireless will have to devote a page to goats, sooner or later, for the great hunter is insistent in having his doings published to the world.

And the swimmers in the pulsing waters of the beauteous Bay of Avalon, they will be demanding the daily record of their bursts of speed and their capacity to stay under water for long periods.

Likewise the golf players who chase the little sphere up hill and down dale across lots, they will demand a department of their very own in The Wireless when they note the good thing.

And the children are going to cry for The Wireless, while their parents will never be able to keep house without it. Already copies of the initial issue are rushing on limited trains to the crowned heads of Europe, postage prepaid. Every mail bag that goes over from the island these days contains hundreds of copies bearing the names of the most notable people of Christendom—statesmen, bankers, millionaires, highbinders, railroaders, engineers, clergymen, people on foot and people in carriages, the wide world over, will soon be in receipt of The Wireless and can see their eyeballs glisten as they observe how far ahead of procession Catalina has marched in the space of a single day.

Now is the time to subscribe, for subscriptions that make the news-stands in any old country—or new country, either, for that matter. Wholesale subscriptions in carload lots newspapers are not doing much. The Wireless wants a million subscribers at reasonable rates and will give more than it receives. When a human being starts a wireless newspaper for the limited and inadequate sum of 50 cents per month, why should his subscribers not be forthcoming? And the subscriptions will be forthcoming as soon as the news leaks into the land that The Wireless is a thing accomplished, for all humanity wants to know what is going on at Catalina. Tell your neighbors and ask them to join in their subscriptions for the latest and newest newspaper in the world—they will be glad you told them about it.

If you cannot afford to subscribe the measly nickel to The Wireless a single copy will be sent you sealed with a postage stamp on the northeast corner of the envelope. Postage to a far and foreign land postage accordingly must be inclosed.

Now having set the fashion for you we shall expect to see every ship in the isolated seas with its own newspaper coming from the printing press with news, as a mere matter of water when she wriggles along. It cannot be hoped that Catalina will possess in perpetuity the sole exclusiveness of having the only wireless newspaper, but there is this much on that point—the Catalina Wireless was here first, and long may it wave!

Joking aside, we believe that this publication of The Times in presenting to the peoples of all lands the first attempt to publish actual dispatches sent by wireless telegraph to the world of the notable triumphs of this wonderful age. It marks another brilliantly illuminated mile in the daily march of human progress. It is but the forerunner of greater things. "Tall oaks from little acorns grow." From this little acorn Wireless acorn will grow; watch and see!

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A FAR CRY FROM THE SEA.

The Birth of "The Wireless."

The following telegrams, CROSSING THE CHANNEL BY WIRELESS TELEGRAPH, have passed between the office of The Times in Los Angeles and the office of "THE WIRELESS" (newspaper) in Avalon. They explain themselves.

No. 1.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES, Los Angeles, March 25, 1903.—Mathes, Manager, Avalon: Secoma. [Code word meaning, "Telegraph what progress you are making."] OTIS, G. M.

No. 2.

OFFICE OF "THE WIRELESS," Avalon, March 25, 1903.—Otis, Gen. Manager, Los Angeles: Pulecium. ["Am quite ready to start."] The child "Wireless" is kicking for the light of day. MATHES, Manager.

No. 3.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES, Los Angeles, March 25, 1903.—Dr. Mathes, "on the spot," Avalon: Let the accouchement proceed. OTIS, G. M.

No. 4.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES, Los Angeles, March 25, 1903.—A. L. New, General Manager Pacific Wireless Telegraph Company, Avalon, Catalina Island: Salignus. ["Accept our best thanks."] OTIS, G. M.

No. 5.

AVALON (Catalina) March 25, 1903.—Gen. Otis, Los Angeles: Asterno. ["Congratulate you upon the happy event."] NEW, G. M.

Thus is born into the numerous family of the world's notable journals this unique infant, now shouting lustily on the shores of this Pacific island resort: "Tell it not in Gath, but publish it in a loud tone of voice on the streets of Avalon."

NEWS OF THE MORNING.

(SURE-ENOUGH SPECIAL DISPATCHES DIRECT TO "THE WIRELESS" AT AVALON, SENT OVER THE PACIFIC WIRELESS TELEGRAPH LINE ACROSS THE CHANNEL DIVIDING SANTA CATALINA ISLAND FROM THE MAINLAND.)

Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, March 25.—Torrential rains here.

Rain causes worst tie up of street car lines in history of city.

Doom of street fakirs fixed by new law and the Governor implored not to sign it.

Huntington friendly to Garvanza trolley line.

Eighteen more clerks and thirteen more carriers requested for postoffice. Six thousand dollars price on Santa Monica trolley car robber's heads. Charges made in police department decide Supervisors to remove County Hospital.

Deacon Joseph Mims, colored, of Long Beach, convicted of grand larceny.

New County Hospital to be built of home-sold material.

C. L. Parker, carpenter, kills himself with gas.

Southern California News.

Pasadena rain shuts in Rockefeller.

Robber murderer believed captured in San Bernardino.

Oxnard labor situation grave.

Colton vigilantes drive out hobos.

Long Beach invites President.

Riverside looking for Salt Lake line.

Pacific Slope.

Lone highwayman in attempt to hold-up Ukiah stage kills Messenger Overmeir.

Coroner's jury finds the Stokes were murdered.

Midnight ride with mysterious woman cost C. E. Hayes his life.

Sheridan H. Chipman, Espee clerk, killed by Frank J. Gundman.

General Funston laughs at Dr. Parkhurst's remarks.

Beast assaults insane woman near Arcade.

General Eastern News.

Mrs. Burdick's testimony throws no light on murder, but shows remarkable relations existing among all parties to mystery.

Indiana coal companies restrained from combining.

New York butler steals jewels valued at $2500.

Rumored merger of Postal and Western Union Telegraph and Eastern telephone lines.

Miner's strike in Colorado may spread.

Bridge workers out at Pittsburg.

Burlington and Santa Fé in fierce struggle for mail contract.

Margon discusses international yacht races with Widener and others.

Washington.

Spanish government to sign protocol with both countries regulating Venezuelan claims.

Three-million dollar issue Philippine certificates. Wabash railroad working for entrance to capital.

Foreign.

[By cable under the Atlantic; thence by W. U. T. line across the continent to Los Angeles; thence from The Times office to White's Point, San Pedro; thence by Pacific Wireless Telegraph to Avalon.]

Editor Stead denounces the story that King Edward accepted money from Whittaker Wright.

Another revolution in Nicaragua.

Assembly of Department of Panama urges Canal question on Colombian congress.

General Macdonald, commanding British army in Ceylon, accused of immorality.

Full details of the world's news, as outlined herein, will be found in THE TIMES, which will arrive at Avalon later today.

SECOND EDITION.

11:30 O'CLOCK A. M. MARCH 25, 1903

The following wireless messages, which also explain themselves, were exchanged between the signers about the middle of the forenoon today:

No. 6.

OFFICE OF "THE WIRELESS," Avalon, March 25, 1903, 10:30 a.m.—Gen. Otis, Los Angeles: "Wireless" on the street. Populace wild with curiosity and excitement. Send more type, more machinery, more men. Preparing second edition. S. J. MATHES, Mgr.

No. 7.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES, March 25, 1903, 11:15 a.m.—Mathes, office of the wizard-like "Wireless," Avalon: Calm yourself, my doctor, and foster the lusty infant. Materials for expanding him will be shipped today. Congratulations on this notable event in the broad domain of modern human achievement. OTIS, G. M.

No. 8.

AVALON (Cal.) March 25, 1903, 10:30 a.m.—Gen. Otis, Manager Times, Los Angeles: "The Wireless" made great hit. Again I congratulate you. A. L. NEW.

No. 9.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES, March 25, 1903, 11:15 a.m.—Gen. A. L. New, Avalon: Thank you. The congratulations are mutual. You have done a great thing. OTIS, G. M.

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WHALES GALORE.

ANGLERS MAKE TOO CLOSE AN ACQUAINTANCE WITH MAMMOTH CETACEANS.

L. M. Flesh and Henry Flesh, Jr., of Piqua, Ohio, and W. A. Eaton of Duluth, Minn., had their first experience in salt water fishing yesterday. When a passing launch hailed the Catalina, from which they were fishing, and inquired after their luck, Mr. Flesh replied: "When I get the fish I'm waiting for and three more, I'll have four." But not getting the one he was waiting for, the skipper descried something breaking water on the horizon line which he took to be tuna, and started for them. The fish were making away from him and he had a lively chase of five or six miles before coming up with them, when he discovered they were chasing an enormous school of whales. The big leviathans "surrounded them on all sides," sending great streams of water and spray into the air, as many as fifty or sixty of their huge bodies being visible at a time, and they appeared to spread over the surface of the sea for miles. Attracted by curiosity the cetaceans began gathering about the little boat, which appeared as only a toy in the presence of the mammoth fish, and as they pressed about the craft, spraying them with the spoutings, the anglers were only too glad to part company with them and escape to open water. Some of the big fellows ranged from sixty to eighty feet in length.

G. A. Parkyns, of the Southern Pacific, came over yesterday with a party of friends and are at the Metropole for a few days. The party consists of E. S. Conway of the Kimball Piano Co., Chicago, with Mrs. and the Misses Conway and Miss Ainsle; Mr. Bartlett of the Bartlett Music Co., Los Angeles, and Miss Bartlett.

Within a few days THE WIRELESS establishment (which is not wireless, by the way) will be prepared to execute small orders for job printing.

Mrs. Dr. H. G. Brainerd of Los Angeles came over yesterday.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 1903.

FOREWORD.

From its home in the beauty spot of American waters—this enchanted isle of Catalina—where the mighty billows of the blue Pacific break against her westerly shore, and where the sibilant wavelets murmur in a dreamy monotone on the beach of Avalon, THE WIRELESS (daily) salutes the dawn, the people of the continents, and our sister islands of the seas, as the first-born progeny of the greatest of all the achievements of electrical enterprise—telegraphy without wires in daily letter-press.

In these pages shall be found the double-distilled extract of the news of the day. By these means shall the pleasure-seeker of this Hesperian oasis of the ocean wastes be kept in touch with the world's work, the world's joys, and the world's achievements across the channel.

You who read the transmitted words here set down today may well chorus the significant query of the triumphant and immortal Morse: "What hath God wrought?"

THE WIRELESS, standing at attention, salutes the world and all the inhabitants thereof.

George H. Newell, of Grand Rapids, for fifty years a hunter of deer and other big game, claims that his experience yesterday in wild goat shooting was more interesting than any sport he has heretofore had. Yesterday, after a mad chase on horseback up and down the sides of the mountain, he secured a 300-yard shot and brought down a splendid specimen of the William variety.

The Wireless.

FLASH THE NEWS TO AVALON.

Flash the news to Avalon—
News of wreck and flood and fire,
News of battles dread and dire,
News that strenuous times require,
Good and bad news, flashed entire,
Without cables, without wire—
Flash the news to Avalon.

Flash the news to Avalon—
Read the news of frauds and shams,
Price of wheat and wool and hams,
Flooding rivers, bursting dams,
The lion's roar, the bleat of lambs,
All the latest wirelessagrams—
Flash the news to Avalon.

JOHN S. M'GROARTY.

BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS.

Rev. C. H. Wood of South Pasadena is building a snug little cottage of four rooms on Metropole avenue, above the church.

J. R. Paul, of East Los Angeles, has the foundation of his cottage on Summer avenue laid, and it will be pushed to completion.

Almost every time Manager Phelps of the Aquarium passes the tank containing devil fish he is obliged to stop and separate them, or, like the Kilkenny cats, they would entirely consume each other. Devil fish scrap like the—well, like devil fish.

Copies of THE WIRELESS can now be supplied to all applicants; a second and larger edition of the first number having been printed.

The budget of news printed on the first page was received by wireless telegraph this morning in the midst of a tremendous rainstorm.

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LIFE AT CATALINA.

ISLAND EVENTS.

How do you like THE WIRELESS?

These days are glorious, even for Catalina.

The work of preparation for the summer goes on apace. A few sample tents have been erected on the campus.

George Exton of Los Angeles is visiting with the Artist Griffith at his camp on Sumner avenue.

The prevailing bright sunshine has warmed the surface water of the ocean, and bathers are indulging themselves.

Col. Lawson, U. S. A., (retired,) is at the Grand View, accompanied by his friend Capt. L. F. Burnett, likewise retired. They are both in love with the climate.

C. E. Howell, the magician who conjures messages from the azure of the skies and materializes them on paper, is the presiding genius at the wireless station on the hill. With Mrs. Howell he is now "at home" in his eerie.

THE WIRELESS is under lasting obligations to General Manager New of the Pacific Wireless Telegraph Company, and to Manager Beardslee of the Western Union Telegraph Company, for assistance without which the paper could not have appeared to a waiting world; also to the Banning Bros. for substantial favors at a critical juncture in its young life.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

HOTEL METROPOLE.

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BAY VIEW.

W. S. Gerfert, Blockwell, Okla.; Mrs. William Brown, Fall River, Kan.; Miss F. E. Miller, Miss Eva Miller, Whittier; Ira J Morse and wife, Colorado Springs.

WINDSOR.

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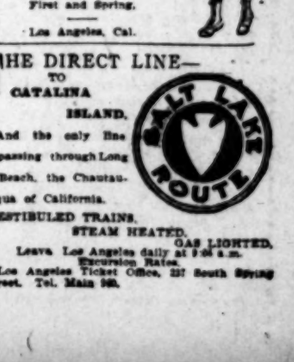
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[NEWS REGRTS FROM TIMES CORRESPONDENTS.]

RIVERSIDE BANQUET A BRILLIANT SUCCESS.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HOLDS ITS FIRST ANNUAL FEAST.

President Ferd K. Rule Speaks on Los Angeles Organization and Frank Wiggins Argues for United Effort at St. Louis Exposition.

RIVERSIDE, March 26.—The first annual banquet of the Riverside Chamber of Commerce was held tonight at the New Glenwood. Over one hundred members of the organization were present, and the affair proved a notable success. The banquet opened at 8 o'clock, and after an elaborate menu had been served, the following toasts were responded to, Harry B. Chase acting as toastmaster: "A United Southern California at the St. Louis Exposition," Frank Wiggins, secretary of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce; "Ornamentation and Street Improvement," C. E. Rumsey, Riverside; "Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce," Ferd K. Rule, president of that organization; "Extension of Electric Railways in Riverside," W. A. Purington, City Attorney. Other toasts were responded to by A. A. Caldwell, Capt. W. J. Daniels, Robert Henderson, F. A. Miller and Maj. J. W. F. Dies. The following board of directors was elected for the coming year: E. A. Chase, George Frost, C. E. Rumsey, S. A. Miller, William Collier, W. E. Pedley, P. T. Evans, W. G. Fraser, E. F. Moulton, H. T. Hays, G. E. Bittinger, H. W. Leighton, F. T. Morrison, G. Rouse, J. C. Hardman, L. V. W. Brown, G. N. Reynolds.

NO PUBLIC RECEPTION.

Capt. M. J. Daniels, chairman of the Reception Committee to welcome the President has received a telegram from Secretary Loeb, stating it to be the President's wish that no public reception be held on the occasion of his visit here on the evening of May 7. It is probable that the exercises, planned to be held at the corner of Eighth and Main streets, as the members of the Presidential party are being driven from Casa Blanca to the Glenwood, will be extended in consequence. Possibly, the President may be prevailed upon to visit the Indian school after dinner.

HERE AND THERE.

Rev. Dr. W. F. Taylor delivered an entertaining address before a large audience, at Odd Fellows' Hall, last evening, on the subject, "Relation of the Church to the Working Man."

Mrs. Jemima Pickering died here yesterday afternoon, aged 85 years. Three of her children, B. F. Rockhold and J. F. Rockhold of Riverside and S. N. Rockhold of Arkansas City, Kan., survive her. The remains will be sent to Canton, Ill., for interment.

Mrs. George Morse entertained a company of friends yesterday afternoon at her home on Vine street. She was assisted in receiving by her daughter, Mrs. H. F. Gilliland.

Mrs. C. R. Stibbens and Miss Inez Hancock were the hostesses at a card party, given last evening at the Stibbens home on Orange street. They were assisted in receiving by Miss Grace Murray and Miss Katherine Lacy.

If you have lost an opportunity, try a Los Angeles Times' "want" ad. and you will get another just as good. Telephone your wants to red 661 and our Riverside Agency will take your ad. and send it to the main office.

SANTA ANA.

MISCELLANEOUS HAPPENINGS.

SANTA ANA, March 26.—Robert Rodgers, a nephew of S. O. Rodgers, who died on the train near Fullerton a few days ago, arrived here today from San José, accompanied by an attorney, to take charge of the body of his uncle. Deceased was on his way to San Diego, where he contemplated spending some time in sightseeing. He was 70 years of age, and unmarried.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Welch of Talbert died today.

Arthur Butler Hill, a resident of Laguna Beach, aged 33 years, died at Long Beach yesterday and was buried this afternoon at El Toro. A widow and two children survive him.

Fred W. Mooman has sold a fifty-acre ranch on the Newport mesa to Howard Hill for $6000.

Rev. George A. Shamberger will deliver a temperance address Sunday evening at the Brethren's Church.

The Santa Fé trains delayed by washouts ran regularly today. No damage to crops is reported as a result of the heavy downpour.

Sam Dungan of this city left Tuesday for Milwaukee to play with the beer city league baseball team this season.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Chipman of Emerson, Iowa, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Tubbs.

T. D. Reed of Garden Grove left today on a business trip to Evansville, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Roper are entertaining old-time friends in the persons of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hotchkiss of Jamestown, N. D.

P. W. Jones and family of Moundville, Mo., are guests at the home of Dr. F. P. Claycomb.

Fortune is more sociable than when Stevenson lived, and she knocks at your door every morning, if you advertise in the Los Angeles Times. Telephone your wants to main 28, and our Santa Ana Agency will take your ad. and send it to the main office.

FULLERTON.

NOTES ON MANY TOPICS.

FULLERTON, March 26.—The wild or crazy man seen wandering around in La Habra hills the past two weeks, was seen in Placentia twice this week near the old river bed, going about in a half-clad condition.

Another car of piles for La Habra end of the electric line from Los Angeles has arrived, and will be moved to that valley soon.

T. G. Drips has let a contract for a $2000 residence.

The Oriental Court has arranged for another big meeting next Tuesday night.

The Fullerton Women's Club will give a banquet at the St. George Hotel, March 31, to members and their husbands.

The Baptist Young Peoples' Society will give a social tomorrow evening at the home of J. C. Sheppard.

C. C. Wagner is having 1600 feet of cement pipe laid on his Placentia place.

Mrs. Henry Hetebrink and daughter, Minnie, entertained this week, the occasion being Mrs. Hetebrink's birthday.

The Puente Oil Company has commenced the grade for well No. 70.

Saturday there will be a ball game here between the Fullerton and Riverside High School nines.

There is much complaint in La Habra Valley over the bad condition of the road between there and Whittier. It is said to be one of the worst roads in this part of the State.

While irrigating one day this week Joseph Houstin, with the assistance of a dog, killed sixty-six gophers. He holds the record in this county.

Roadmaster Porter has set the grade stakes, and will grade Orangethorpe avenue, as soon as the weather permits.

The Earl Fruit Company will send out the first car of new-crop cabbages tomorrow. There will be considerable late cabbages here.

Officers, who have been looking for a Mr. Pendleton, who, with his wife, levanted last week, owing over $150 here, have returned from the South, believing he has made his way into Mexico, or returned to Los Angeles to hide.

The engine-house for La Habra Water Company has been completed, and the machinery is being installed.

C. E. Utt of Tustin is setting his forty-acre place in La Habra Valley to orange trees.

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY.

SPICE IN DIVORCE CASE.

SAN BERNARDINO, March 26.—In a cross-complaint filed yesterday by William J. Magaw, a Yucaipa school teacher, who is being sued for divorce by his wife on the ground of cruelty, sensational allegations are made, to the effect that during the past few weeks the wife has violated her marriage vows. Magaw asks that the Court deny his wife's prayer for a divorce, and grant the decree to him.

Some weeks ago there was a violent quarrel between husband and wife, and the former left their home, taking with him their infant son, Mrs. Magaw then instituted divorce proceedings, and secured from the court an order awarding her the temporary custody of the child, which was taken from Magaw by the officers. Magaw filed an answer to the divorce complaint, denying that he had ever treated his wife cruelly. The filing of the cross complaint indicates that he has discovered some new evidence of importance. The case will come up for trial April 7.

BERDOO BRIEFS.

Jimmie Gleason, hobo, was arrested at an early hour this morning, and will be held to answer to a burglary charge. Some blankets, belonging to the Santa Fé company were found in his possession, and he is accused of having entered a car in the Santa Fé yards, and stolen an assortment of blankets, and a portable cot.

San Bernardino will be the headquarters of the second division of the Sunset Telephone Company, just established, which will take in most of the territory in the State south of Los Angeles. Howard Keyser, formerly superintendent of construction for the Southern California division, will be superintendent of the local division.

J. F. Rabbeth of Redlands has purchased fom Adolph Johnson a two-story brick structure on Third street, between C and D, having a frontage of forty feet and depth of 300 feet. The purchase price approximates $6000.

Miss Ruby Miguel, who has been on the stage the past year, is visiting her parents here.

Maud W. Rowell has brought suit against the Semi-Tropic Land and Water Company to quiet title to ten acres of land lying south of Bloomington.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Katz were tendered a pleasant surprise party last evening, on the occasion of their crystal wedding anniversary The affair was arranged by Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Anker.

REDLANDS.

BIG TELEPHONE SUIT.

REDLANDS, March 26.—Redlands has a legal fight on its hands in the shape of a suit which the Sunset Telephone Company has brought in the United States District Court at Los Angeles against this municipality. The big corporation has secured a temporary restraining order which requires the officers of Redlands to desist and refrain from interfering with and impeding the progress of line buildings and other improvements. Next Monday the city will have a hearing at Los Angeles. City Attorney Leonard, in speaking of this new development in the telephone warfare, says:

"The city does not propose to give up without first making a determined fight for what it believes to be its right. It has passed an ordinance which requires such corporations to have a franchise and to pay something into the city treasury. Public sentiment has been worked up to a pretty high pitch by the manner in which the telephone people were placing poles on both sides of some of the streets and thus making it almost out of the question for a rival company to do business on the same thoroughfare."

REDLANDS FACTS.

More rain fell last night, causing the amount of moisture for this storm to foot up 3.81 inches, something unprecedented in these parts. Nothing like it had occurred here for over ten years. This makes a total for the season of 10.10 inches, a decided increase over what it was at a corresponding period last year. Reports from Santa Ana and Mill Creek Cañons indicate that the rainfall was exceedingly great and this means much for the future water supply of Redlands.

The San Bernardino County Woman's Christian Temperance Union Convention came to a close this evening, after having been in session for three days. Owing to inclement weather the attendance was not as large as was expected.

Yesterday John D. Rockefeller visited Redlands, and, notwithstanding the rain, he was driven over the city. When it became known that he called upon A. K. Smiley and spent two hours in that gentleman's company, the rumor became current that the Standard Oil magnate was contemplating purchasing the famous Smiley Heights, which is regarded as Redlands's chief attraction, and which has been "on the market" for some time past, the Smiley brothers agreeing before the death of A. H. Smiley, to sell for $300,000, of which they would donate to the city the sum of $50,000.

Since "A crust is better than no bread," a small advertisement in The Times brings in more business than no advertisement at all. Telephone your wants to red 1025, and our Redlands Agency will take your ad. and send it to the main office.

LABOR TROUBLE STILL BREWS AT OXNARD.

SITUATION GROWS WORSE AND MORE VIOLENCE IS FEARED.

Union Remains Obdurate Against Overtures of Farmers' Committee—Idle Crowds Intimidate Workers, but One Crew is Sent Out—Meddler Murray Foiled.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

OXNARD, March 26.—The Farmers' Committee, consisting of Col. J. H. Driffill, P. S. Carr, L. J. Rose, Charles Donlon and T. A. Rice, met with Lizarraras, secretary of the Mexican Union, and Yamaguchi of the Japanese Union, at the factory this morning, but although the session lasted several hours, practically nothing was accomplished. The union remained obstinate and the only agreement was that the scale to be charged for beet thinning should be $5 minimum and $6 maximum per acre. The union refused to take any company contracts, but agreed as far as possible to restrain their men from acts of violence.

This is considered a mere bluff, and in the minds of many the condition is now even worse. The farmers have taken a hand, and still the obstreperous union stands undisciplined. They grow more arrogant as time passes, and they think their union and its position in command of the situation are impregnable.

Their true intention was easily observed this afternoon, when, in response to their agreement not to molest the company if it could carry out its contracts, the company tried to take out a crew. John Murray, the Los Angeles agitator, was much in evidence, trembling in the unholy excitement of preventing honest men from working. He hatched a scheme to arrest every Jap as he got on the wagon on a John Doe warrant, charging him with complicity in the killing of Luis Vasquez. He rushed around, pestered the Sheriff and his deputies, and put his nose in business that as a nonresident and absolutely uninterested party he had not the slightest business to do. Perhaps if he had a few hundred acres in beets that stood in danger of destruction, he would be less loud-mouthed and pernicious. It is such men as Murray who are discrediting the union, and causing most of the trouble. Justice of the Peace Harris refused to issue the warrants on such a transparent pretext, much to the chagrin of Murray and his cohorts.

A crowd gathered to witness the departure of a crew, but there was such a gang of union men on every side that the company Japs were afraid to appear. Sheriff McMartin had his deputies clear the street of all unionists. They went around the corner, where they were harangued by Attorney Shepherd, Lizarraras and Yamaguchi, who, seeing that interference in the face of the Sheriff and twenty deputies was useless, advised the men to keep quiet. But the company men were so thoroughly terrorized that only a few mustered up courage to board the wagon; the rest preferred to go out afoot, and by the rear door. However, the company sent out a crew. As the wagon passed near the union headquarters a gang of over one hundred strikers set up a howl, while spotters rushed out nearer the wagon to get a good look at the men.

How little this organization appreciates honor or responsibility was shown yesterday by the offer of the union leaders to President George E. Herz of the Western Agricultural Contracting Company, that if he would desert his company they would make him president of the union under a large salary. Mr. Herz controlled his temper and declined the "honor."

To all appearance the labor situation is as bad as ever, and a new outbreak of hostilities would not surprise any one. The presence of vast numbers of unemployed is a constant menace. If the unionists would only go to work on their own contracts, it would give the men something to do besides make mischief, but the men, especially the Mexicans, prefer intimidating their fellows to thinning beets. The agitators, playing on their ignorance, have led them to believe they are a sort of heroes.

The company has injunction papers in preparation which will be served on the unions as soon as possible, probably tomorrow. Such a step may prevent the demolition of their camps by union marauders.

Last night word came of the death of Luis Vasquez, one of the participants in Monday's riot. He was shot in the bladder, and died at the County Hospital. He was 19 years of age.

SHERLOCK HOLMES NEEDED.

Local peace officers have been working on a burglary clew that is worthy of Sherlock Holmes. It is nothing less than the crop of a chicken, containing pieces of dental gold. Some weeks ago a man burglarized the dental parlors of Dr. C. D. Luedke, and purloined a large quantity of dental gold, fillings, plates, etc. A short time after some fine particles of dental material containing gold were found in the crop of a chicken purchased from Cammill & Dimmick. The fact was reported and the officers endeavored to find where the chickens came from, but were unable to do so. Several other chickens since then have been found to carry gold when dressed, but in each case the fowl was purchased from some general depot, and there the trail ended.

VENTURA.

TEMPERANCE QUESTION.

VENTURA, March 26.—A renewal of the temperance agitation in the county is the promise for an early date. The temperance element carried the question of prohibition in the county, outside the incorporated towns, but claim they were tricked out of the fruits of their victory by Supervisor Dan Smith of Nordhoff, who, they claim, made the temperance people a distinct promise that he would stand by them when the ordinance which the popular vote had given them the right to have in the county laws, should come up for adoption. At any rate, it was Smith's vote which side-tracked the ordinance, and after that attempt the temperance people took a back seat and bided their time until another election should take place.

An election was held, and the temperance people now make the claim that they gained two votes in the board by it. These are Supervisor Warring of Santa Paula district and Supervisor Daily of Hueneme district. Supervisor Gabbert was with them before, and they claim that he is still with them. Gabbert is their dependence as they say they count nothing on Hartman or Smith of Nordhoff, who is still on the board as an appointee now of the former Governor. Smith's action on the former occasion so incensed the temperance people that an effort was made to oust him from the board by legal process because of a defect in his qualifying, but Smith anticipated the move by quietly resigning and as quietly being reappointed by Gage.

TICK CASE ON TRIAL.

The case of Balcom against Fagan, known as the "tick" case, is on trial in the Superior Court before Judge Taggart of Santa Barbara and a jury. The case is peculiar, and has attracted considerable attention, because of the prominence of the parties to it, who are wealthy ranchers of the north end of the county. The plaintiff, Henry P. Balcom, is the owner of 746 acres of pasture land, and on June 29 last contracted with Fagan to pasture a band of eighty-two of Fagan's cattle. They were driven on the pasture July 7, and the complaint states that they were in such a poor condition and so infested with ticks that the very next day they began to drop dead. Plaintiff avers he demanded their removal, but Fagan ignored the demand. He says his land was infected with ticks from the cattle, and that as it takes three years for land to clear itself of ticks, he is entitled to $3000 from defendant, or $1000 a year for the three years he is deprived of the use of the land by reason of its being infected with ticks.

On the other hand, the defendant, Fagan alleges that he is the sufferer to the tune of $1250 because of poor pasture furnished; he avers that plaintiff did not keep the water arrangements in good order, and because of this the cattle were forced to drink stagnant and filthy water, and fourteen died, and the others were unfit for marketing, and on the whole his losses amounted to the amount sought.

PRESIDENT'S HOUR.

The President will spend one hour in Ventura. The people will make the most of his visit. He will arrive at 9 a.m. May 9. It will be made a county affair, and committees were appointed from every section. The programme will include a drive about town and up Ventura avenue, and afterward a short address by the President, where the people can all hear and see him. The school children will take a prominent part.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

W. H. Genter, for a time steward at the County Hospital, has petitioned to be appointed superintendent of the institution.

"Ujita Runasuki, a Japanese, has been committed to Highlands asylum for the insane. The demented man believes he is white, and says his name is Grand Oxnard.

B. F. Kenney has petitioned for the probate of the will of Robert Bates, deceased. The value of the estate is about $5000. The relatives of deceased are a brother, sister and niece in the East.

A chap who gave his name as McGee, and said he was a repairer of oil stoves, last night broke into the back door of the residence of Charles Gandolfo and was captured by the householder. He explained by saying he thought he was at his hotel.

Souvenirs of California. The Times has had printed and bound in suitable folio form twenty-four large, original, and exceptionally-beautiful California souvenir views. They make a very appropriate and artistic souvenir of California to send to eastern friends, or for tourists and visitors to take home with them. Price, 50 cents each. (Extra charge, for postage or expressage, 18 cents.) On sale at Times office, Los Angeles, and at all agencies and news

SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY.

INCREASING BEET ACREAGE.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

SAN LUIS OBISPO, March 26.—A large acreage is being planted to sugar beets in the southern part of the county. The early sown beets are looking fine, and the stand is good. Much of the land is now under cultivation for the first time, and is to be irrigated by water from the Guadaloupe Lake, carried through a flume to the fields.

The board of trustees of the California Polytechnic School will meet here April 6 and arrange for the opening of the new institution some time in September. It is expected that the board will decide upon a corps of instructors at the coming meeting. Gov. Pardee has signified his intention of being present.

The bowling match between the Ventura and San Luis Obispo teams has been declared off owing to the serious illness of the Ventura captain, J. A. Hammons.

Court Star, No. 35, Foresters of America, was visited last night by Senator E I. Wolfe, Grand Chief Ranger, Grand Sub-Chief H. A. Gabriel and Grand Senior Beadle Peter Storni. A banquet was given the visitors.

W. B. Staniford has been appointed agent for Wells, Fargo & Co., in this city to fill the vacancy occasioned by the recent death of his father.

Los Osos Parlor, No. 61, N.S.G.W., has elected R. E. Lee as delegate to the Grand Parlor, to convene in Bakersfield April 27.

Mrs. M. L. May of Paterson N. J., and Mrs. C. F. Youlin of New York are the guests of Mrs. Myron Angel.

THE OIL INDUSTRY

SEARCHERS FOR OIL GET NERVE BACK.

PIONEERING VENTURES ATTRACT CAPITAL'S ATTENTION.

J. M. Wright Closes Lease on Several Sections of Prospect Lands in Kern County—Casmalia Company Strikes Surprise in Liquid Asphalt.

John M. Wright, who recently acquired title to the Pittsburgh Oil Company's Sunset property, has closed another deal for northern oil lands. The announcement is made that he has secured a lease from the Bonanza and Summit companies on several sections of prospect territory on the Carisa side of the Coast Range in Kern county.

The property is undeveloped, with the exception of a prospect hole drilled by the Bonanza people, which is, in fact, the only well drilled in the section. Indications are flattering, but they are principally surface showing.

Mr. Wright is a pioneer operator of the Kern fields, and is one of the principal owners of the Peerless Oil Company, one of the successful northern operators. Development will soon be inaugurated on the Pittsburgh property, consisting of 120 acres for which $60,000 was paid, and it is stated that under the terms of Mr. Wright's lease the territory must be exploited at once.

With the prospect of an unlimited market for fuel oil operators are displaying more nerve in the search; they are invading new districts and are preparing to pioneer where indications are favorable.

One of the new districts that is now attracting considerable attention and many prospectors is the Cuyama district, west of Sunset. This field will soon be opened by the Midland Pacific Railway. Within the past few weeks over a hundred claims have been located and a company organized to invade the field.

CAMELBACK MAY RESUME.

Indications are now favorable for the completion of the well of the Camelback Oil Company in the Camelback district not far from Phoenix, Ariz. This well was started over a year ago, and after the drill had been sent to a depth of several hundred feet the work was discontinued owing to a lack of funds.

In the past the company has been doing its own drilling, but a proposition was recently made by a drilling contractor who offered to send the drill to a depth of 1000 feet. This is being considered. Indications of oil are so favorable that the directors of the company are confident that a strike will be made if sufficient depth is reached, and as the contractor has agreed to sink to a depth of 1000 feet for $2500, it is quite probable that this amount will be raised by the stockholders, who consist principally of Phoenix and Los Angeles speculators.

WANT LEASE FORFEITED.

Chansior-Canfield Midway Oil Company has commenced a suit in Kern county against the Sioux Oil Company to forfeit a lease for the northeast quarter of section 8, 32, 23, in the Midway field. The plaintiff alleges that the lease has been violated. It was made to W. L. Bruce and assigned to the defendant corporation.

LIQUID ASPHALT.

CASMALIA'S LITTLE SURPRISE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SANTA BARBARA, March 26.—A heavy flow of liquid asphalt from the well from which a light gravity oil was expected, has been struck by the Casmalia Oil Company on the Arellanes ranch in the northern part of Santa Barbara county. The owners of the property, who are from San Francisco, are preparing to put in large storage tanks to care for the product, which is being forced to the surface by the great volume of gas below. The Union Oil Company, which is operating on the Purissima ranch, recently struck a hot stratum, and steam is pouring forth from the well. The dirt and water brought to the surface was of boiling temperature.

ON 'CHANGE.

NO FEATURE TO TRADING.

Sales recorded during yesterday's call on the local board were:

	Shares.	Price.
Globe	100	$ .35
Reed Crude	500	.30½
Union	10	62.50
Verde King	500	.17
Total	1,110	$676.25

Closing bids and offers for listed oil stocks were:

	Bid.	Asked.
Alpha	$ .02	
Aztec	.30	
Brea Canyon	5.00	7.00
Central	.92	1.00
Columbia	.29	.32½
Fullerton Consolidated	.26	
Fullerton Oil	.02½	
Globe	.14	.16
Reed Crude	.29	.31½
Southern Consolidated		.04
Turner	.06	
Union	61.00	62.50
United Petroleum		118.00
Westlake	.02½	
Whittier Consolidated		.02½

Closing bids and offers for listed mining stocks were:

	Bid.	Asked.
Golden Argus		$17.00

For unlisted mining stocks offers were as follows:

	Bid.	Asked.
Butte Lode	$25.00	$29.00
Bisbee West		.15
Bisbee Belle		.05
Hudson	.03½	.10
Verde King	.16	.19
South Bisbee Copper	.12½	.17½
American Gold		.25
Red Cloud		.12½
Exposed Treasure		.75
Providence G. & C.		.04
Black Hills Copper		.22
Venture Hill		.03
Copper Glance	.47½	.50
Modern Copper		.45
Hidalgo	.29	
Wallapai	.62	.66
California-Nevada	.24½	
Consolidated Mines	.40	.50
Topopah-California		.04
New Comstock		.03
East Verde M. S. Co.		.15
New Era M. Co.	.09	

PETROLEUM MARKET.

The average grade of the local fuel oil is quoted in the field at from 55 to 70 cents a barrel. Oil of less than 13 gravity sells at the wells at from 40 to 55 cents.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 26.—At the morning session of the California Stock and Oil Exchange, sales were made at the following figures: Two hundred Thirty-three, 75; 300 Four Oil, 67; 50 Home Oil, 2.75; 200 Senator, 65; 1000 Junction, 7; 300 Aztec, 90.

Official closing figures were: Fifty Sterling, 3.25; 3100 Lion, 8; 300 Monarch, 30; 300 Aztec, 80

CROOKES ON RADIUM.

Emission of Heat Only Small Portion of Energy it is Constantly Sending into Space.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LONDON, March 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Prof. Crookes, writing on the subject of radium, recently revives the possible explanation of its mysterious action that he submitted to the British Association in 1898. This is extremely technical, and could hardly be understood by the general reader.

He adds to it that although the fact of the emission of heat by radium is in itself sufficiently remarkable, this heat is probably only a small portion of the energy radium is constantly sending into space. It is at the same time hurling off material particles, which reveal their impact on a screen by luminous scintillations.

If these are stopped by a glass or mica screen, torrents of Roentgen rays pour out from a few milligrammes of radium salts in a quantity to exhibit all the phenomena of the rays, and with energy enough to produce a nasty blister on the flesh if kept near it for an hour.

Bennings Races.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Five and a half furlongs: Musical Slipper won, Midnight Chimes second; Right and True third; time 1:08¾.

Four and a half furlongs: Hazel Wood won, The Brown Monarch second, Circulator third; time 0:56.

Six furlongs: Alan won, Tugui Bay second, Orloff third; time 1:14 4-5.

Seven furlongs, selling: San Andres won, Lord Advocate second; Mosketo third, time 1:28.

G. U. Whitney's Trunk Factory, 228 S. Main.

LATEST BIG HOTEL PLAN.

A Million-Dollar Structure Near Old Mission at Santa Barbara.

[NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SANTA BARBARA, March 26.—An option has been obtained on a large tract of land east of the old mission by a party of capitalists, who agree to pay $200,000 within a certain period. The object of the syndicate is to erect a modern tourist hotel at a cost of not less than $1,000,000. The building is to be ready for next winter's tourist trade. The site selected is a short distance from the old mission, erected by the Franciscan fathers a century and a quarter ago, and is on an elevation overlooking the city and sea.

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[NEWS REORTS FROM TIMES CORRESPONDENTS.]

PASADENA MOURNS AT BIER OF P. M. GREEN.

OBSEQUIES MARKED BY EVIDENCE OF GENERAL GRIEF.

Great Crowd Witnesses Last Rites and Business Houses Close—Rockefeller Party Leaves for Coronado—Statistics Show Extensive Improvements.

PASADENA, Office of The Times, 24 South Raymond Avenue, March 27.—The last sad rites and ceremonies over the remains of the late Perry M. Green were held yesterday morning at the family residence. The obsequies were simple and impressive. Rev. A. W. Marvin and Rev. Malcom J. McLeod officiated, and the latter paid a touching tribute to the good man whose death meant a personal loss to hundreds in this community.

The great house was crowded to overflowing with old friends, neighbors and acquaintances—all sincere mourners. Three solos were sung by Burton G. Mohr, after which Rev. Dr. Lamport, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, made a lengthy address, giving a sketch of Mr. Green's life and introducing many an anecdote illustrative of what honor and respect he had held by all who knew him. Volumes would yet leave untold his generous kindly deeds, and every heart responded to all that was eulogistic in his praise.

Many floral tributes testified to the love of the humble, as well as the great and showed in what tender relation he had been held by all. Strong men who had been connected with him in business for many years scorned to brush away the tears which coursed freely down their furrowed cheeks and many a man to whom P. M. Green had been counselor and friend, was broken down and weeping.

A higher tribute of respect and affection has been paid to any man than was yesterday over the last mortal remains of Perry M. Green.

The active pallbearers were E. H. Bonebrake, Theodore Coleman, C. M. Parker, James Earley, C. D. Daggett of Pasadena, W. C. Patterson of Los Angeles. Honorary bearers were A. R. Metcalf, Judge N. P. Conrey, Judge M. T. Gen. M. H. Sherman, Frank Miller and H. G. Bennett.

Interment was made in the family lot in Mountain View Cemetery. A long cortège followed the remains to the grave, a special car carrying the friends and employés of the First National Bank. Most of the business houses were closed during the morning as a respect for the dead and the family.

A meeting of the San Gabriel Orange Growers' Association held for the purpose, the following resolutions were offered upon the death of the late P. M. Green:

Whereas, In the death of P. M. Green we an all-wise Providence has taken from our midst one more member of Pasadena's first organization, the San Gabriel Orange Growers' Association, and we, the remaining members, assembly to offer to the grief-stricken family at this, their greatest life's trials, our most earnest and heartfelt sympathy; be it

Resolved, That though this good man's life has been before us, an open book, as it were, as companions, friends and neighbors, for the term of forty-nine years, yet no words are prepared to present but those of love and praise. As a companion, his charmingly graceful buoyancy of spirit, ever at hand, made his presence always desirable. As a friend, his unswerving loyalty and devotion to that and firm those whose integrity he was able to vouch for. While as a neighbor, his nature fairly overflowed with lofty Christian, forgiving spirit, causing the Father to say to him, 'Be like unto him.'

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be retained and published in the daily papers.

Resolved, That a copy be transmitted to the bereaved widow and family.

ROCKEFELLER PARTY DEPARTS.

J. D. Rockefeller and party will leave Pasadena this morning at 8 for Coronado, where they expect to remain for only a short time, from there they will go to Santa Barbara for a few weeks.

Yesterday they spent at Riverside and later visited Redlands, where they were royally entertained by Mr. Smiley, who is an old and intimate friend of Mr. Rockefeller's.

The Standard Oil magnate has expressed himself as delighted with his stay in Pasadena and is looking better than when he arrived. His enthusiasm for golf is unabated, and he promises himself the pleasure of playing at Santa Barbara. While he has lowered his score several strokes which to a golf enthusiast is the reason for becoming enamored of their month's stay at Hotel Green. Mr. Rockefeller, and particularly the ladies of his party, have made many warm friends. Mrs. Rockefeller's unvarying courtesy and the simplicity of their lives, has served to impress favorably all who have come in contact with them. Mrs. Rockefeller with his expansive generosity captured all hearts, and her departure will be regretted.

Although they have been the recipients of much social attention, and have been honored guests at many function, they have refused all invitations. There have been rumors that the Baptist Church here has made application to Mr. Rockefeller for assistance. If so, such application has been refused, as are all others, to Mr. Rockefeller's board of charities. It is said that Mr. Rockefeller has been overwhelmed with applications for aid, and he has now four men who do nothing but look after this work, investigating every call, and such as are found worthy of attention are referred to John D. Rockefeller, Jr., for the latter's judgment, the deference a response of generosity which is then laid before the great philanthropist, whom it seems is about to "touch" as a king on his own account. What Mr. Rockefeller may or may not be known until a much later day, if, indeed, he has been known as doing anything.

WORTHY IMPROVEMENTS.

Interesting facts have been compiled in regard to the improvements made in Pasadena since May, 1902. These include 83,044 feet, or 15.73 miles, of streets graded; 62,446 feet, or 11.84 miles, of cement curb constructed; 207,782 feet, or 11.84 miles of gutter laid; 235,739 square feet of sidewalk, nearly nine miles in length, and five miles in width, laid, and 300 gas connections made by one company alone. The telephone company has laid 1200 feet of conduit in different sections of the city.

These are but a small proportion of the actual improvements to the city in the way of building and private property improvements.

ODDS AND ENDS.

Florin L. Jones of San Francisco, a former resident of Pasadena, is in town for a few days looking after his property interests here, having arrived yesterday.

Col. G. G. Green and party, including Mrs. Green, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Grattan, Mrs. Edythe Green Grannis, Miss Green, G. G. Green, Jr., Frank Auten, W. W. Fisher, J. H. Holmes and Dr. Woodruff, went to Santa Monica on Wednesday in Col. Green's private car and returned yesterday, having had a delightful trip.

The total amount netted at the progressive euchre party given Wednesday for the benefit of the Childrens' Home was $100. The sale of some rare fancy articles presented for the purpose by one of the ladies at Hotel Green, greatly increased the sum made by the sale of tickets.

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Staats will leave for the north today, having been called home from a trip taken for the benefit of the latter's health by the serious illness of Lloyd Macy, who is one of the W. R. Staats Company. Mr. Macy is reported out of danger.

Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Libby of Orange Grove avenue entertained a few friends at dinner last evening. Covers were laid for eight. The table decorations were daffodils and dainty pale yellow ribbon and candelabra accessories. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Coppell, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cravens, Miss Grehle and Mr. Wilhelm, who is Mrs. Libby's brother, and a guest here.

The members of the Board of Education met together with Superintendent of Schools J. D. Graham and Architect Stone yesterday afternoon at the office of C. J. Willett for the purpose of considering bids for the construction of the new High School. Although they went into session at 1:30 and did not adjourn until 4:30, no action was taken, and the meeting was adjourned until this morning at 9 o'clock at the same place.

Money continues to be poured into the coffers of the Y.M.C.A., but more is needed. The total sum subscribed to date is $27,785.50, of which $25,000 is for the building fund, leaving $277.50 for remodeling and equipment, for which $10,000 is necessary.

Ed Groenendyke, who has been spending several days at Santa Barbara, returned yesterday.

Mrs. James M. Worthington of Chicago, who has spent the entire winter, and many others, at Hotel Green, left last evening for the East, and will sail for Europe in the course of the next three weeks.

A very pleasant and well-attended reception was held last evening in the parlors of the First Presbyterian Church, complimentary to the pastor and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. Malcom J. McLeod, and the new members of the church.

The attention of the members of the Shakespeare Club is called to a proposed tallyho coach ride to Covina Monday, March 30, where those participating will attend a reciprocity meeting of the Covina, Azusa and Monrovia women's clubs. Those intending to go are urged to send their names at once to Mrs. Mary Coman, Station A, or give them at the Current Events class, Tuesday. Expense about $1; time, 10:30. Luncheon will be taken.

The members of the Valley Hunt Club will be entertained next Saturday at the beautiful country home of Mrs. J. R. Dobbins, Garfield avenue. If the day is inclement the meet will be held at the clubhouse.

Out at Turner's camp late yesterday afternoon a difference of opinion arose between John Stewart and Carl Jones. When it was settled Jones had a sore neck and body and a warrant for the arrest of Stewart. The latter deposited $25 cash bail for his appearance in the Police Court this morning.

J. O. Boehm was arrested yesterday afternoon for tacking signs up without having a license.

All visitors will be welcomed at Throop Polytechnic Institute today from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., when the exhibits of the students' work during the winter will be shown. Today is the last day of the term. Refreshments will be served in the cooking department.

Souvenirs of California. The Times has had printed and bound in suitable folio form twenty-four large, original, and exceptionally-beautiful California souvenir views. They make a very appropriate and artistic souvenir of California to send to eastern friends, or for tourists and visitors to take home with them. Price, 50 cents each. (Extra charge, for postage or expressage, 18 cents.) On sale at Times office, Los Angeles, and at all agencies and news stands.

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Artist's materials. Wadsworth, 85 E. Colorado.

Home made candies at McCament's.

SAWTELLE.

GOOD TEMPLARS' GIFT.

SAWTELLE, March 26.—The Good Templars' Wednesday evening meeting was of much interest. Mrs. G. C. Shull, one of the lodge's earnest workers, will soon go to Los Angeles, and she was remembered by the lodge with a beautiful jewel case of the finest china, with gold mountings and satin lining. The presentation address was made by Mrs. Hattie Hill, and responded to aptly and feelingly by the recipient. Light refreshments and games closed the evening, after the following programme, in charge of Miss Daisy Calhoun:

Reading, "No One Knows But Mother," E. E. Leonard; quotations on temperance, Misses Grace Allen, Ethel Smith, Grace Buffum, Cassie Langdon, Nellie Langdon; recitation, W. H. Metcalf; vocal trio, Mrs. Hattie Hill, Messrs. Truesdale and Axtell; recitation, "A Man in the Case," Mrs. Carrie Laithe; recitation, "The Railroad Crossing," Clarence Grewell; address, Messrs. Parker, W. B. B. Taylor and S. H. Taft.

FRANK G. CARPENTER'S letter in The Times Magazine the coming Sunday will tell how Americans are using American machinery in Germany.

"LEISURE on Nothing a Year" is the title of an article written for The Times Magazine of the coming Sunday, in which many persons will be interested.

QUEER COMBINATION IN LONG BEACH COURT.

PROSECUTING AND DEFENDING INTERESTS CONFOUNDED.

Druggists Wingard, Accused of Resisting Officers' Liquor Raid, Finally Gets His Case Taken to Superior Court—Fisherman Wounds Woman.

LONG BEACH, March 26.—A strange combination of prosecuting and defending interests, the like of which may never before have been seen in Southern California jurisprudence, developed in Justice Brayton's court today.

The case was that of Frank L. Wingard, the druggist accused of having resisted an officer in the discharge of his duty. The complainant in the case is City Marshal Williams, who alleges that when he was executing a search warrant, which called for the seizing of certain liquors in Wingard's place on the 7th inst. Wingard shut and locked the doors of his place, so that the officers had to force an entrance.

At the preliminary examination today the City Attorney urged that the defendant be held for trial in the Superior Court, the defendant's attorney did not object to such an order, and a representative of the District Attorney's office spoke against sending the case to the upper court for trial.

The defendant did not testify in the case. City Marshal Williams and Constable Lyn, who made the raid on Wingard's place, testified that when they had removed only a part of the liquor from the basement of the drug store, and were outside the basement doors, Wingard came up behind them within the basement and closed the doors, which were fastened with a spring lock.

It was shown that the search warrant which the officers were executing was based on the recently-amended liquor ordinance requiring every druggist selling liquors to take out a special license therefor. The defendant's attorney, H. C. Dillon, Esq., said he would attack the validity of that ordinance, and intimated that he would test the legality of the search warrant.

Deputy District Attorney D. Allen, who had taken almost no part in the prosecution as conducted by City Attorney Baker, said he did not wish to direct the court in the disposition of the case. "I believe that cases of this sort ought to be settled as far as may be in the communities in which they arise, so that the county may not be put to unnecessary expense in trying them," he said. "If the officers were acting under an unlawfully-issued search warrant it seems to me that the defendant had a right to bar his doors against them and even to forcibly eject them from his place. The resistance which was offered in this case, as shown by the evidence, was slight, and it seems to me to be very doubtful that a jury would convict the defendant.

"I suspect that the defendant's counsel would like to have this case go to the Superior Court for, being founded on the new ordinance, its trial would bring a test of that ordinance. Such a proceeding might prevent the trial of the same defendant in this city under a charge of violating the ordinance. Because of that dry feeling that exists in this town I am persuaded that the defendant's counsel believes that the defendant could not get a fair trial in Long Beach.

In ordering the defendant held for trial in the Superior Court, Justice Brayton said the case was based on the validity of the new ordinance, and he believed the validity ought to be determined in a higher tribunal.

JUROR TURNED WITNESS.

There was amusement in the courtroom Wednesday when the case of James Willis, accused of being drunk on the streets, came up for trial before City Recorder Chapman. Generally a defendant accused of intoxication makes a humble plea of guilty and meekly accepts his punishment. Willis, however, refused to admit any guilt in the matter, and a jury trial was granted.

The jury was impaneled and the trial was about to proceed when C. P. Patterson, one of the jurors, after eyeing the defendant sharply, rose and, addressing the magistrate, said: "If it please Your Honor, I believe that in this case I would do better as a witness than as a juror."

It appeared that Mr. Patterson had seen the defendant drunk on the street, but at first did not recognize him in court. Another juror was substituted for Mr. Patterson and the defendant was found guilty. The sentence was $10 or ten days. The defendant chose the days.

LONG BEACH NOTES.

Good catches of herring are being made from the pleasure wharf.

Since the recent storms there have been numerous tide rips running through the breakers near here.

The Long Beach Public Library has been augmented by 115 volumes of fiction, history, juvenile, reference and other works.

A woman was standing near the outer end of the pleasure pier this afternoon when a man swinging a half-pound sinker on a hand fishing line struck her a heavy glancing blow on the forehead. The woman bled profusely and the man remarked: "I told you to keep out of the way." He did not offer any apology or assistance.

If you have lost an opportunity, try a Los Angeles Times "want" ad. and you will get another just as good. Telephone your wants to Central Office, and our Long Beach Agency will take your ad. and send it to the main office.

SIERRA MADRE.

GOOD CROPS ASSURED.

SIERRA MADRE, March 26.—Nearly three inches of rain was the result of the last storm in Sierra Madre. This coming so late in the season insures abundant hay and grain crops. It is also of great value to the orange and lemon groves, and the vineyards.

Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Barlow left Tuesday morning for a visit of several days at Idyllwild, Strawberry alley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davis have rented the Ross cottage on Mariposa avenue.

"Lucky" Baldwin has let the contract for 10,000 old orange and lemon trees to be budded to Washington navels.

The annual meeting of the Sierra Madre Water Company was held in the Town Hall this evening.

Hanford's liquid-air exhibition will be held at the Town Hall on the evening of March 31.

"LEISURE on Nothing a Year" is the title of an article written for The Times Magazine of the coming Sunday, in which many persons will be interested.

ALHAMBRA.

INSTITUTE PROGRAMME.

ALHAMBRA, March 26.—The following programme has been prepared for the Farmers' Institute to be held in Alhambra at Stimson Hall, Tuesday and Wednesday, April 7 and 8, day and evening, conducted by Prof. A. J. Cook of Pomona College:

Tuesday, 10:30 a.m.—Vocal solo, Rev. B. V. Bazata; invocation, Rev. Benjamin Hartley; address of welcome, Rev. T. N. Lord; response, Prof. A. J. Cook; "Training or Raising Farmers," J. A. Johnson; vocal solo, Rev. B. V. Bazata.

Afternoon, 2 o'clock—Vocal solo, Miss Jennie Bazata; question box; "The f. o. b. Marketing System," S. K. Sewell; "Good Roads," J. J. Stedman; "Exchange Method of Marketing," A. H. Naftzger; vocal solo, Miss Jennie Bazata.

Evening, 7:30 o'clock—Music, Alhambra Orchestra; question box; "Rations for Cattle," C. H. Sessions; "Irrigating the Orchard," R. F. Bishop; "Floral Culture," Ernest Braunton; music, Alhambra Orchestra.

Wednesday, 10 a.m.—Piano solo, Miss May Schenneman; invocation, Rev. H. W. White; question box; "Thrip," Prof. A. J. Cook; song, "Love's Trinity," Miss Bertha Eldridge; "Distilliate Spraying," J. A. Stearns; "Fumigation," W. A. Payne; piano solo, Miss May Schenneman.

Afternoon, 2 o'clock—Song, Miss Bishop; question box; "Fertilizer," A. L. Sarder; song, "Angus McDonald," Miss Bertha Eldridge; "Chickens—a Source of Prophet," A. A. Clapp; "Microbes," Prof. A. J. Cook; song, Miss Bishop.

Evening, 7:30 o'clock—Violin duet, Miss Hall and Mr. Olson; question box; "Green Manure," A. C. Weeks; "Home Grounds," Prof. A. J. Cook; "Roads," O. W. Longden; violin duet, Miss Hall and Mr. Olson.

GLENDALE.

DELUGE WAS WELCOME.

GLENDALE, March 26.—The people of this valley are rejoicing over the bountiful downpour of Tuesday, which amounted to 4.12 inches. This is the largest amount of rain that has fallen in the same length of time for years. The total for the season is 16.25 inches, which is twice the record for last season.

The First Presbyterian Church held their annual meeting last evening and elected the following board of trustees: Mrs. Sarah Leal Botts, Samuel Fiske, Henry Koepke, Thomas W. Doyle and Theodore D. Kanouse. Harlan B. Pratt was elected to be a member of the session, to hold for three years. The officers of the various church organizations presented flattering reports.

Tomorrow evening there will be a special meeting of the Glendale Improvement Society to consider the proposition of L. C. Brand and others of Los Angeles in regard to an electric road which they expect to build into this valley in the near future.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church will give a social in the I.O.O.F. Hall Tuesday, March 31.

SAN PEDRO.

BIG DREDGER DISABLED.

SAN PEDRO, March 26.—Olympian, the large suction dredger employed in deepening the entrance channel to the inner harbor, was disabled yesterday by the breaking of a bolt connecting the propeller with the motor. The employés were busily engaged all day in replacing the large bolt, which required about 400 pounds of metal. It is expected that work will be resumed tomorrow morning.

TRAUB-SCHIESEL.

The homestead of Mrs. Margaretha Traub, near Wilmington, never looked more attractive than on the evening of the marriage of her daughter, Miss Mary Traub, to John Schiesel. The ceremony was performed by Rev. L. Kroeck, pastor of the German Methodist Episcopal Church of Wilmington. Miss Schiesel was bridesmaid, and Gottlieb Traub best man. The bride looked very pretty in a tan suit, carrying a bouquet of white carnations. The bridesmaid also carried a dainty bouquet. An elaborate supper was served in the beautifully-decorated dining-room. Mr. and Mrs. Schiesel will reside at No. 839 San Pedro street, Los Angeles.

HARBOR CITY BRIEFS.

At the annual meeting of the Presbyterian Church last evening, J. V. B. Goodrich, D. A. Moore, George Stewart, A. C. Walker and Robert A. Anderson were reelected trustees for the ensuing term. It was the unanimous voice of the congregation that Rev. F. D. Seward remain as minister.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Haskell entertained a number of their friends at whist Saturday evening.

Rev. J. L. McElhany and wife left this evening for Oakland, where they will attend the International Conference of Adventists.

Dr. E. J. Story, wife and daughter of Montesana, Wash., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Trethrake.

Dr. W. A. Weldon has entered suit in the Township Court against the California Construction Company, to secure payment of money alleged to be due him for medical services rendered to employés of that concern in December last.

McDermott & Quinn report the sale of four lots, located on Palos Verdes, Eighth and Dodson streets, amounting to $2600, to Los Angeles persons.

Edward A. Nicholson, cashier of the San Pedro Lumber Company, has returned from a week's visit to friends and relatives in San José and Madera.

Fortune is more sociable than when Stevenson lived, and she knocks at your door every morning, if you advertise in the Los Angeles Times. Telephone your wants to red 414, and our San Bernardino Agency will take your ad. and sent it to the main office.

COVINA.

SEASON'S HEAVIEST RAIN.

COVINA, March 25.—A splendid rain, the heaviest of the season, amounting to 2.98 inches, fell throughout this section yesterday. The downpour came in heavy, short showers, and nearly every drop soaked into the ground. This assures a heavy hay and grain crop. In the mountains to the north of town the snow is very heavy. The total rainfall for the season is now 14.17 inches.

The Covina Mutual Building and Loan Association held its annual meeting Monday evening. The report of the secretary showed a successful business done during the past year. The newly-elected directors are J. D. Reed, C. W. Potter, F. M. Douglass, F. J. Cline, C. F. Clapp, J. W. Utter, E. L. Hutchinson. The last-named is the only change in the personnel of the old board.

CLAREMONT.

BOYS BEAT GIRLS.

CLAREMONT, March 26.—In a close game of basket ball before a large crowd in the Renwick gymnasium last evening, a team of five young men defeated an equal number of young women students. The players were: Mary Smith (captain,) F. Seaver, right guards; Georgia Kendall, A. McCormick, left guards; Helen Adams, R. Campbell, centers; Matie Hagins, G. Hinckley (c.,) right forwards; Edna Roof, R. Noble, left forwards.

At the first open meeting this year of the Pomona College Lyceum, held last evening, the principal debate was upon the subject, "Resolved, that institutions of higher learning should not accept gifts of money, which has been gained by unfair means." Williams and Pease argued the negative, and Richardson and Jencks supported the affirmative. The decision was in favor of the negative.

Ten Claremont residents, known as the "Mt. Holyoke Ladies," held a reunion yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. W. Thomas. There were three visitors, and the time was spent in living again their college days.

Miss Katherine Whans and C. E. Bent, president of the Pomona College Oratorical Association, gave a dinner last evening to the five speakers in the recent home contest. Rev. Charles S. Riche, who trained the contestants, was also present.

News reached here today of the death of Mr. Walden at the California Hospital, Los Angeles, after an operation for cancer of the stomach. A son and a daughter of the deceased are attending Pomona College.

Prof. A. J. Cook last evening delivered his annual address to the senior biology class and a few invited guests. His subject was, "Science and the Bible," and he argued the close relationship and complete harmony of the truths of science and religion.

MONROVIA.

TWO COUNCILMEN RESIGN.

MONROVIA, March 26.—At the session of the City Council last evening two members tendered their resignations, John H. Bartle, president of the First National Bank, and head of the Council, gave as his reason for resigning, very urgent personal business and poor health. He has made a very acceptable presiding officer, and the citizens generally are sorry that he cannot continue. The other member to resign was U. Zimmerman, who has been an active member for several years, and who has rendered good service to the city. The vacancies will be filled by appointment at the next regular meeting. Among those mentioned as good Councilmanic timber are Frank J. Cornes, C. E. Slosson, C. F. Moore, C. K. Ingersoll, C. O. Monroe and W. E. Pile.

Rev J. C. Elliott has purchased an acre lot on Magnolia street, where he will make his home.

CANAL BILL GOES TO PEOPLE.

ALBANY (N. Y.) March 26.—The $101,000,000 Canal Referendum Bill passed the Assembly tonight by a vote of 87 to 35, after a discussion of nine hours, in which party lines were practically abandoned. All but three of the negative votes were cast by Republicans, the Democrats voting almost solidly for the bill.

STRATTON WILL CASE.

Motion of Administrators to Quash Panel of Jurors is Granted and New Venire Ordered.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

COLORADO SPRINGS (Colo.) March 26.—Judge Seeds this afternoon granted the motion of the attorneys for the executors of W. S. Stratton's will to quash the panel of the jurors in attendance upon the District Court, and ordered a new venire, returnable Saturday next, when the selection of a jury to try the will contest will begin. In announcing his decision the judge said:

"Without the slightest reflection against jurors on this panel, or on any attorney in this case, the court deems it necessary to sustain the motion in order that the greatest opportunity for a fair and impartial trial of this case can be had, and that no parties to this controversy may enter upon a trial, believing that they are not on fair and equal terms."

Immigration figures for March show that immigration is increasing, in spite of the unusual strictness of inspection on both sides of the ocean. During the first twenty-five days of March, 49,162 immigrants arrived, or 4000 more than during the same period last year. About 10,000 are due to land during the rest of the month.

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Prize Package Sale Continued.

Last Monday's Prize Package Sale was a great success, but about 200 packages were left over—they go on sale today at

Choice for 25c and 50c.

The selection is just as good as last Monday because no one knows what the packages contain.

Each package is worth from two to four times its cost. Every sort of drapery and upholstery goods is represented.

We have been requested to repeat the sale today. Come early.

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THE CITY IN BRIEF.

NEWS AND BUSINESS

Francis Improving.

John F. Francis, who has been very ill at his home on South Bonnie Brae street several months, is still seriously sick, but his many friends hope for his recovery.

Judge Still Sick.

Judge Olin Wellborn of the United States Courts, who has been indisposed since Tuesday, yesterday made a written order adjourning the District Court until Monday, when he hopes to be able to resume his duties.

Who Owns Them?

A box of fine carpenter tools were found on the street Sunday night by Patrolman Burch and taken to the Police Station. Nobody has called to identify them, and the police are desirous of returning them to their owner.

Government Examiner.

Thomas C. Taylor, special examiner for the Department of Justice, is here from Washington, making a regular examination of the affairs of the United States Marshall's and United States District-Attorney's office for this district.

Landlords Oppose License.

The Landlords' Club of Los Angeles met at the Chamber of Commerce on Wednesday and decided to oppose payment of the license tax recently imposed on landlords, in company with men of certain other business vocations, by the City Council.

Burial of Samuel Meyer.

The funeral of the late Samuel Meyer, who died on Tuesday, occurred at the family residence, No. 1337 Hope street, on Wednesday afternoon. The remains were accompanied to the cemetery on Boyle Heights by a large concourse of friends, and the last sad rites of Masonry were performed at the grave.

Public Reception.

There will be a public reception in the Chamber of Commerce rooms and exhibition hall beginning at 8 o'clock Saturday evening, to the members of the Grand Lodge of Masons and other visiting guests to the corner-stone laying. Prominent citizens will speak and there will be music and refreshments.

Petitions in Bankruptcy.

José Silva Luis and Antonio Silva Luis, doing business in Lemoore under the firm name of Luis Bros., yesterday filed a petition in bankruptcy in the office of the United States District Court. Liabilities are scheduled to the amount of $15,438.75—no assets. J. J. Long, a railroad man of National City, also filed a petition, giving his debts as $492.48, without assets.

John Forgets.

John Murphy appeared at the detectives' office yesterday and declared that he had been robbed of $60, but when asked where and how, he could give no information. While intoxicated, he had secured a room, he does not know where, and there he lost his money. About the only facts of which he is positive are that he was drunk, and that he lost the money.

Stone Forest Views.

F. H. Maude has recently visited the petrified forests of Arizona and will entertain the members of the Camera Club tonight with a set of lantern slides showing some of the phenomena of that section. In connection with these he will show a general collection of slides of views typical of the great Southwest. The programme will be enlivened by musical and elocutionary numbers.

"Arbor Day" Planned.

For the purpose of arousing interest in tree-planting and arranging for the observance of Arbor Day, in Los Angeles, the secretary of the Highland Park Improvement Association, S. C. Wing, No. 5134 Pasadena avenue, seeks the names and addresses of the president and secretary of each of the improvement associations in the city. The acquaintance and cooperation thus engendered is expected to be of mutual benefit to the various organizations.

BREVITIES.

Bimini Baths contest—Earl Kyle of San Diego, 9 years of age, challenges all boys 11 years old or under to a friendly contest at fifty yards, at Bimini Baths Saturday at 10 o'clock a.m. All boys entering will be given a free swim, and dinner at Bimini Café. To encourage good swimming among the boys a gold medal will be given the winner. Earl will give an exhibition of high diving and fancy swimming, and also try to break his former record. Admission to balcony free. Prof. J. Kyle.

At Christ Protestant Episcopal Church, Flower street, corner Pico (Thirteenth street,) in the Guild Hall at the rear of the church, Rev. Dr. Geo. Thos. Dowling will deliver at 4 o'clock the fifth of a series of Friday afternoon Lenten meditations on "Breathings From Calvary," embracing the seven last words of Jesus on the cross: "I thirst!" At the close of the service memorial manuals will be presented to those who were confirmed last Sunday.

Fine Cabinet photos reduced to $1, $1.75 per dozen. Sunbeam, 236 S. Main.

Eumnock School reopens Monday, March 30. New classes all departments.

Twenty per cent. discount on Indian blankets. Campbell's, 329 S. Spring.

Former residents of Ashtabula county, O., will have a basket picnic in Eastlake Park next Thursday.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Postal Telegraph-Cable office for Philip Christopulos and Mrs Lizzie L. Moore.

Little three-year-old Ruth Webb, the sweet-faced child of Rev. and Mrs. Aquilla Webb of the First Presbyterian Church, who died Wednesday morning, will be buried today. The services will be held at the residence, No. 2110 South Grand avenue, at 2 o'clock this afternoon, conducted by Rev. Malcolm J. McLeod of Pasadena.

There are undelivered telegrams at the office of the Western Union telegraph office for Mrs. Heskett, H. M. Penland, Joseph Hemeway, C. S. Wilson, Alvin Burchard, J. B. Lamb, N. M. Kaufman, N. E. Bunger, German Consulate, Mrs. Maggie Beal, W. E. Hussey, W. Manning, Mrs. H. B. Steeley, H. E. Osborn, R. G. Crowder, Winfield S. Boone, Henry Felch, J. J. Rutledge, L. Kalisky, J. B. Kindall.

PERSONAL.

Rev. Edwin B. Hays came from Placerville to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. D. S. F. Johnson, and will remain a few days.

Charles F. Ollinger, foreman and stockholder of the Bessie Belle Mining, Milling and Smelting Company of Daulton, is in the city for a few days on business.

Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Johnson of Denver and son, Dr. W. B. Johnson and wife of Hobart Mills, are guests of Mrs. E. D. Draper, No. 2107 Park Grove avenue. The elder Mr. Johnson is president of the Consolidated Copper Mining and Smelting Company operating in Colorado.

THERE is unusual public interest in Santo Domingo just now. A correspondent of The Times Magazine has written from that republic an instructive article for the issue of the coming Sunday.

FINED FOR TEACHING.

Mother Superior and Four Sisters Convicted of Violating the Law of Associations.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PARIS, March 26.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The Superior and four Sisters of the Order of the Little Sisters of the Assumption, appeared before the Correctional Police Court today on the charge of violating the law of associations. The Superior was sentenced to a fine of $20, and the sisters to $10 each.

Their departure from the court was the occasion of a demonstration in their favor, and of a counter demonstration. Five hundred persons surrounded the carriage carrying the sisters, half cheering them, while the others shouted "Long live the republic."

A priest, who was prominent among the demonstrators, was arrested. The police dispersed the crowd.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday from the office of the County Clerk:

Charles M. Dillon, aged 31, a native of Iowa, resident of Los Angles, and Lillian Holmes, aged 22, a native of Ohio, resident of Los Angeles.

Jonas Norin, aged 35, a native of Sweden, resident of Lakeview, Or., and Fannie P. Carr, aged 22, a native of Kansas, a resident of Los Angeles.

Amos F. Nadeau, aged 26, a native of California, a resident of Florence, and Maggie May Bones, aged 19, a native of Wisconsin, resident of Los Angeles.

Waldeman Cubarkin, aged 39 a native of Russia, a resident of Los Angeles, and Emilie Wacker, aged 30, a native of Russia, resident of Los Angeles.

Lewis Stone, aged 53, a native of Massachusetts, a resident of Los Angeles, and Nellie Brown, aged 30, a native of Nebraska, resident of Los Angeles.

DEATH RECORD.

HALLAHAN—In Los Angeles, March 24, 1907, John Hallahan of 3141 South Olive st., aged 48 years. Beloved husband of Sophie M. Hallahan. Funeral cortege will leave the parlors of Peck & Chase Co., 423 South Hill st., Saturday, March 28, at 8:30 a.m., thence to Cathedral St. Vibiana, where requiem mass will be sung at 9 o'clock. Interment New Calvary. All friends invited.

SCHWARTZ—In Los Angeles, March 25, 1907, Fred Schwartz, aged 28 years. Funeral at Bresee Bros.' chapel, Friday at 2:30. Friends invited.

JAMES—In Los Angeles, March 23, 1907, Allen H. James, aged 58 years. The funeral service will be held at the parlors of Bresee Bros., Broadway and Sixth, Saturday, at 10 a.m.

DIBBLE—Edward, at the Sisters' Hospital, March 26, 1907, a native of Hudson, Mich. Husband of Mary Cady Dibble and father of Mrs. G. M. Wolton, and H. J. and Bessie R. Dibble. Funeral notice later. San Bernardino papers please copy.

TEMPLE—At San José, March 24, Mrs. August Temple, aged 70 years.

MUSSELMAN—In Los Angeles, March 25, 1907, Charles T. Musselman, a native of Iowa, aged 72 years. Funeral from the parlors of Peck & Chase Co., Friday, March 27, at 2:30 p.m. Friends invited. Interment Rosedale Cemetery.

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Peck & Chase Co., Undertakers,

423-5 South Hill. Tel. M. 61; lady attendant.

Robt. L. Garrett & Co., Undertakers,

349 N. Main. Tel. M. 75. Lady attendant.

Riedeman, Meyer & Co., Undertakers,

1439 South Main. Tel. W. 237. Lady assistant.

SOUTH GATE LODGE, No. 330, F. & A. M., will confer the second degree this (Friday) evening.
F. H. WHITE, Secretary.

MEMBERS of Pentalpha Lodge, No. 382, F. & A. M., and visiting brethren are requested to meet at the Masonic temple, on Saturday, March 23, 1907, at 12:30 p.m., to attend the M. W. Grand Lodge of California at the laying of the cornerstone of the Chamber of Commerce. By order of the W. M.
W. W. ROBINSON, Secretary.

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Lot No. 2.
75c Working Shirts 42c.

These are made of extra good quality of cheviot in black and white stripes, handsome dot patterns, new light effects, full cut, made with yoke. A good 75c shirt. Go on sale today at 42c.

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This lot includes swell new patterns in madras and fine percales. The colors, the patterns, the shirts themselves are quite equal to many $1.00 values. All sizes in the lot. Go on sale today at 69c.

Lot No. 4.
$1.25 Golf Shirts 88c.

These come in new striped effects in madras and percales, also the swell new tan shades, the new white cheviots, the popular black and white figured effects, and other swell ideas that you pay at least $1.25 for in an exclusive furnishing store. On sale today at 88c.

Lot No. 5.
$1.50 Golf Shirts $1.

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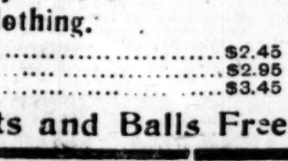

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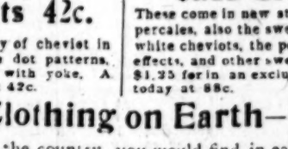

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